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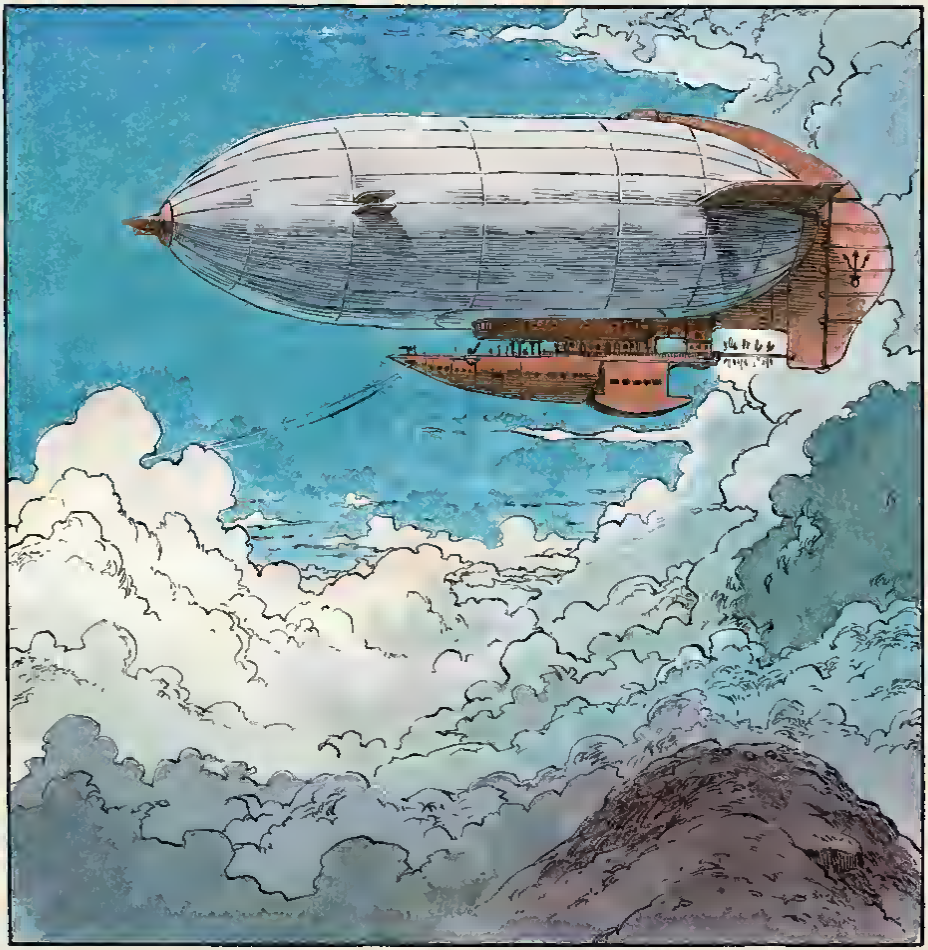

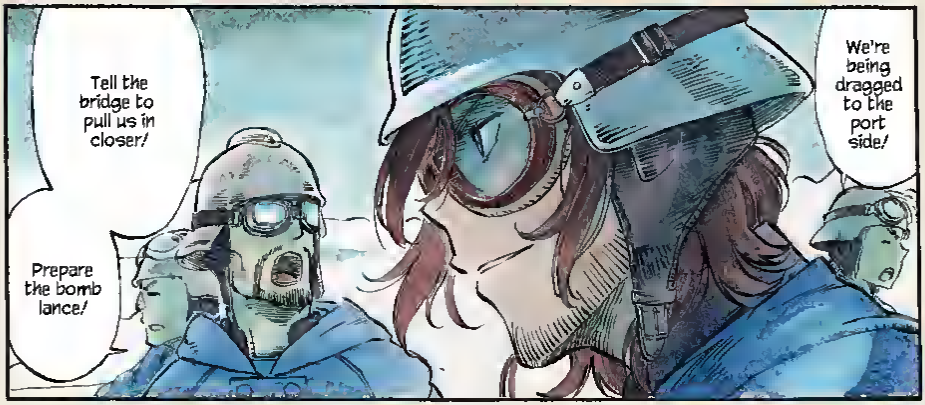

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Flight 1　Queen Zaza

空挺ドラゴンズ

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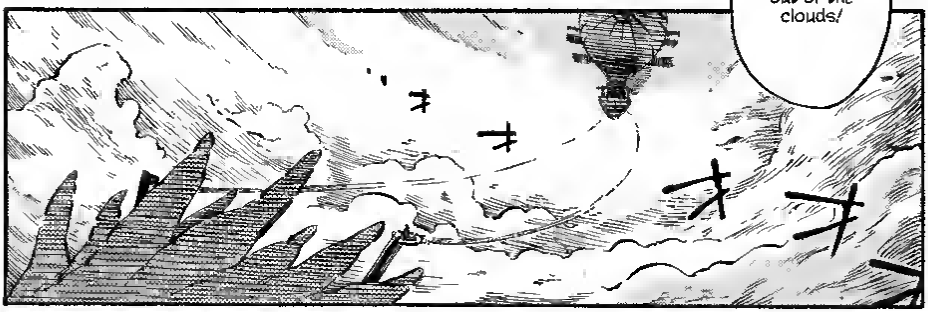
It's coming out of the clouds!
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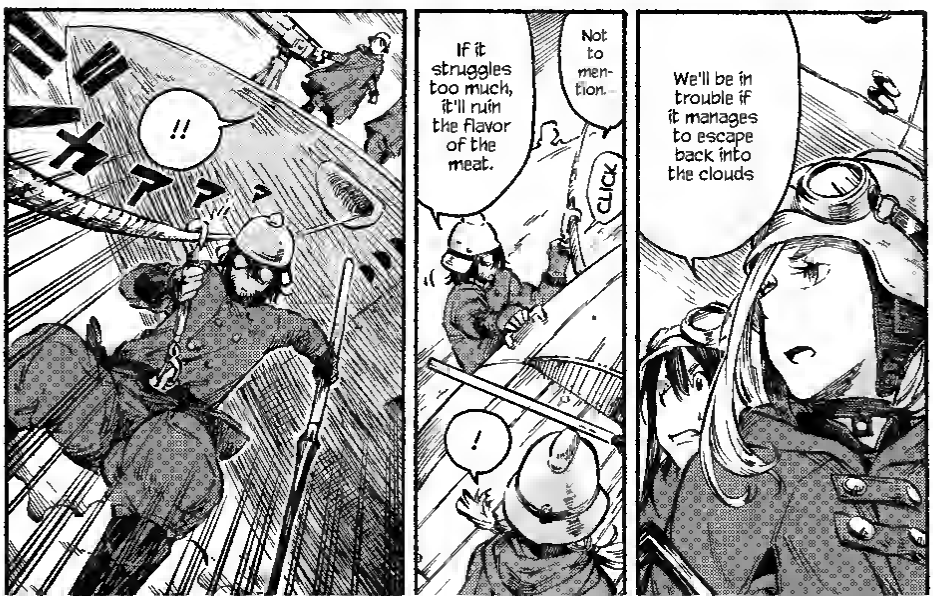
What a stubborn bastard.
Hold your fire!
We need to reel it in more!

SFX: WHIZZ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If it struggles too much, it'll ruin the flavor of the meat.
Not to mention...
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We'll be in trouble if it manages to escape back into the clouds

It smells tasty!
SFX: INHALE
SFX: HAAAAH

SFX: GAAAH!
THUNK

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Get movin'!
The dragon's gonna sink if we don't move fast!
So, this is...
Lower the hooks!
Mika's finished it off!

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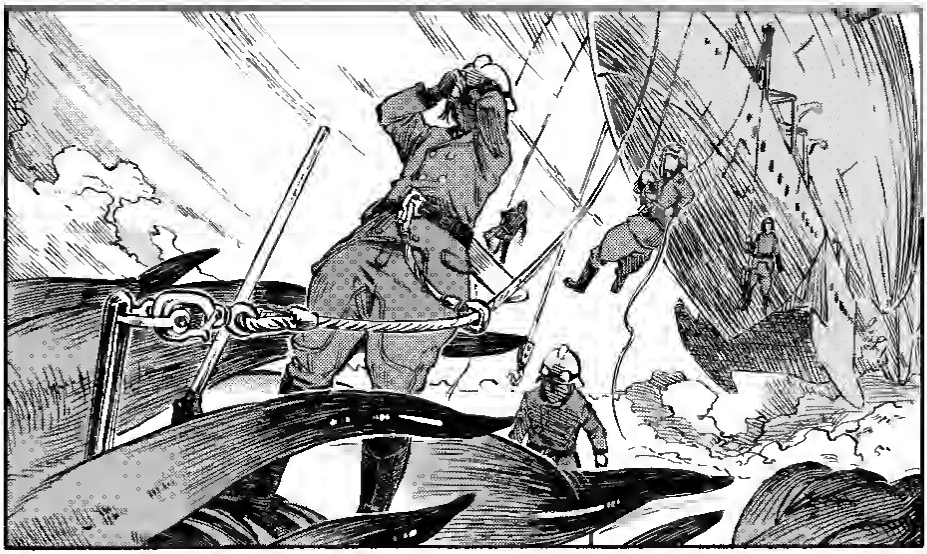
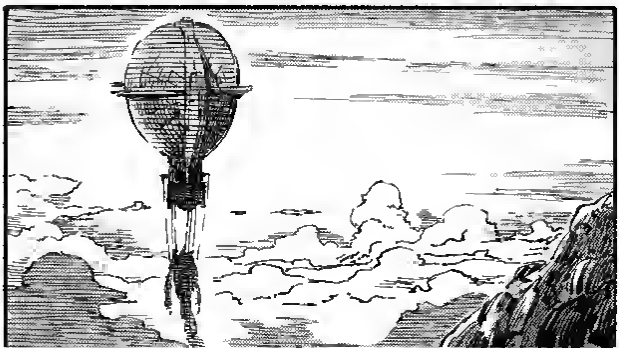
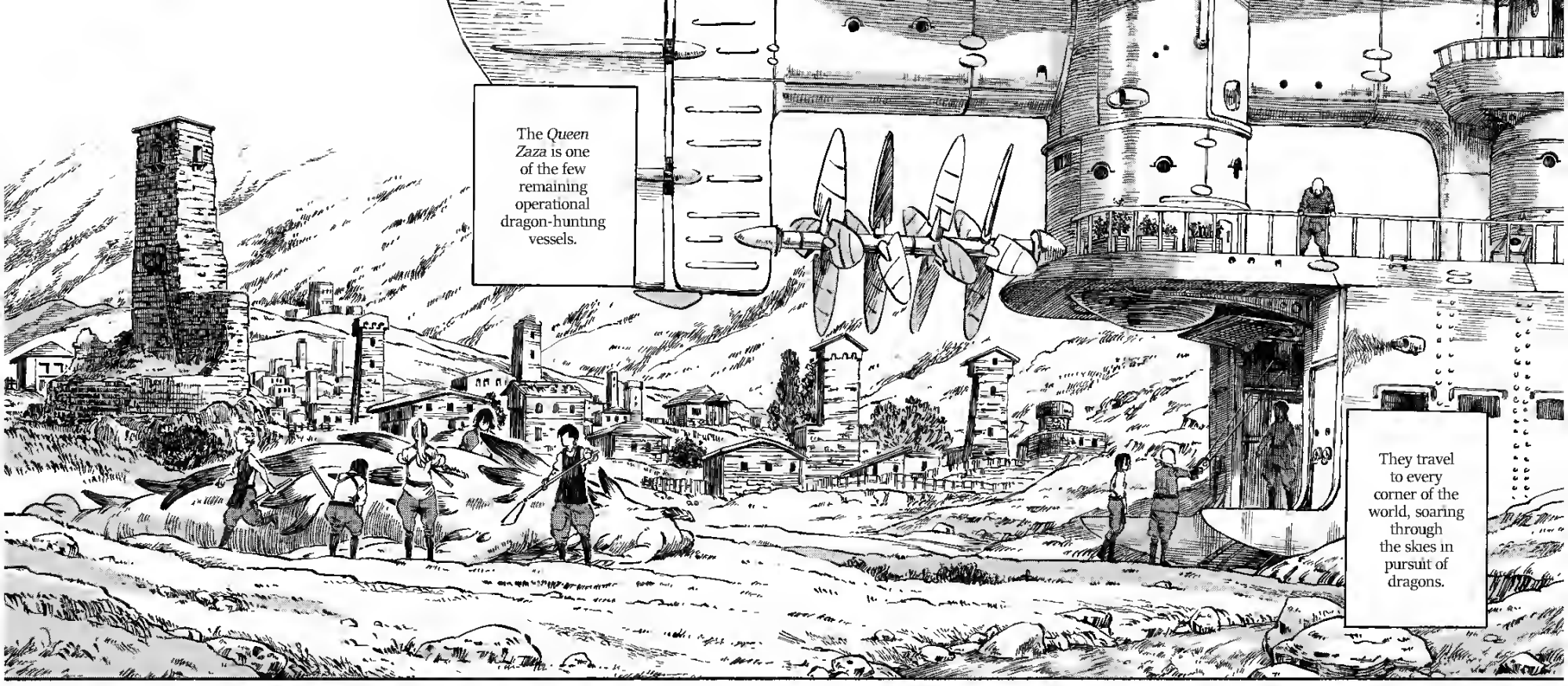
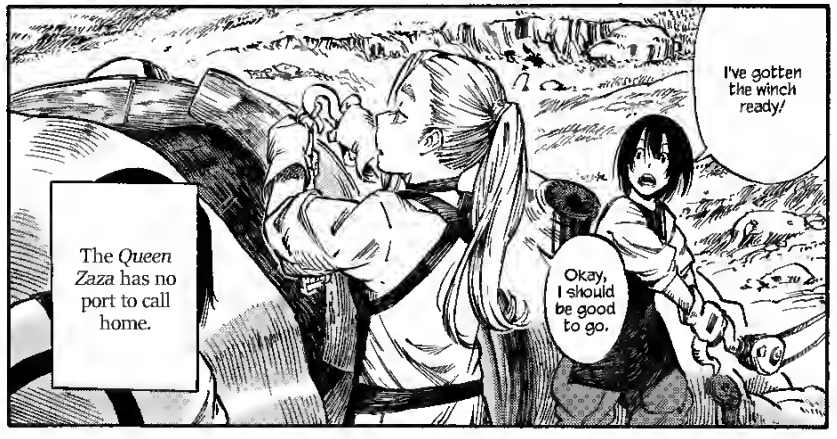
This is how you hunt a dragon...

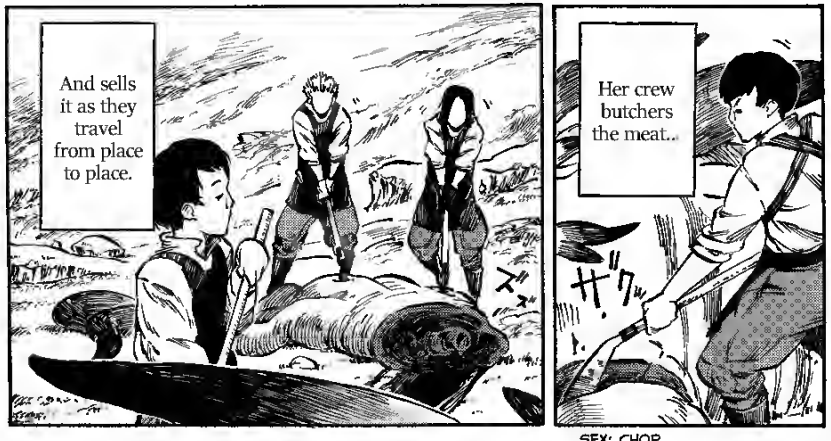


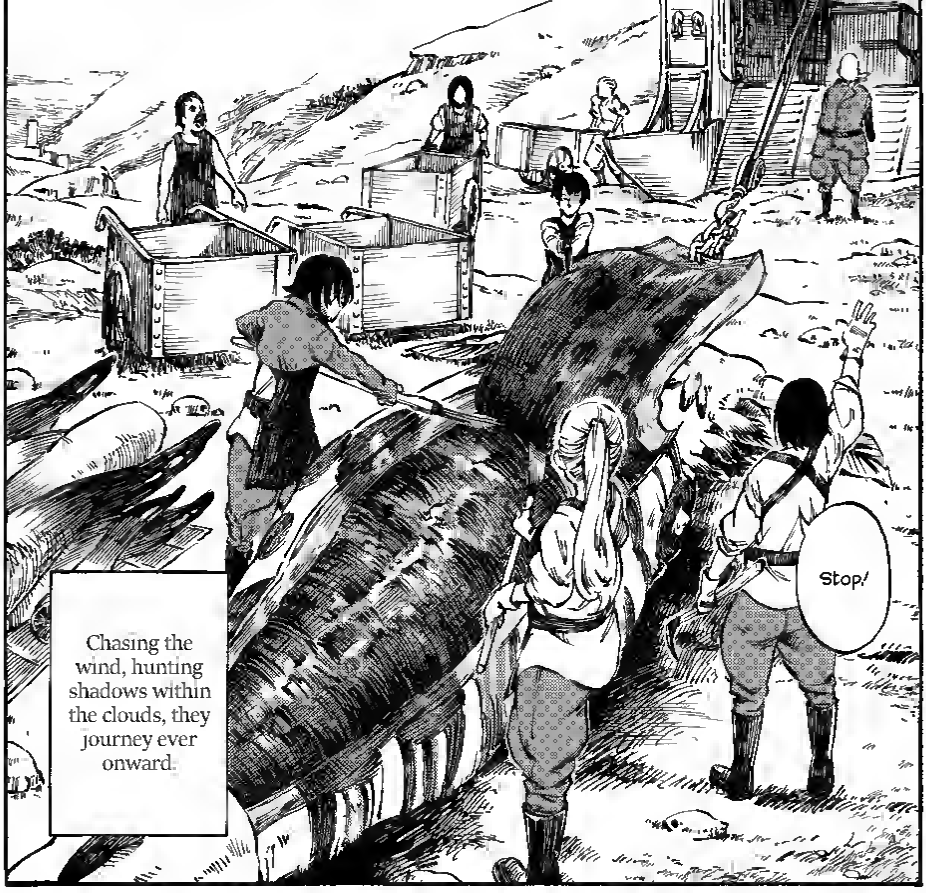


How reckless *are* you!?
I can't believe you'd jump on a dragon while it's still alive!


The *Queen Zaza* is one of the few remaining operational dragon-hunting vessels.
They travel to every corner of the world, soaring through the skies in pursuit of dragons.


The *Queen Zaza* has no port to call home.
I've gotten the winch ready!
Okay, I should be good to go.


And sells it as they travel from place to place.
Her crew butchers the meat..
SFX: CHOP


Chasing the wind, hunting shadows within the clouds, they journey ever onward.
Stop!

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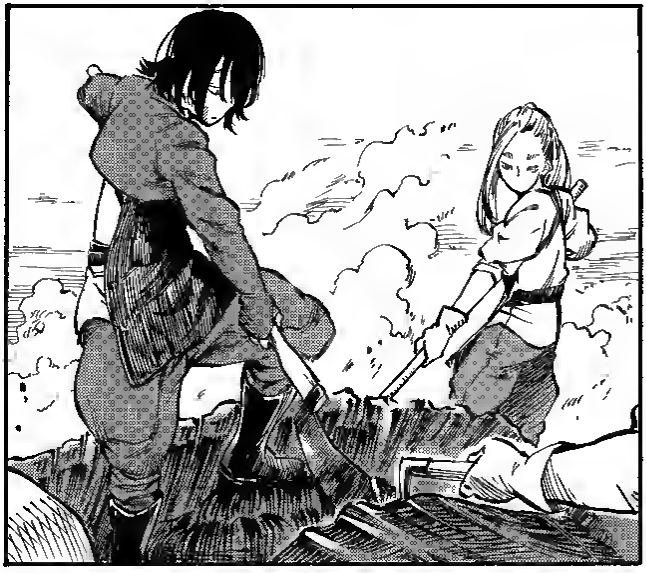
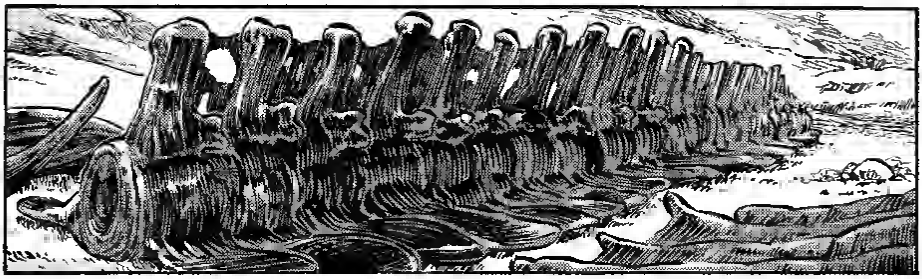
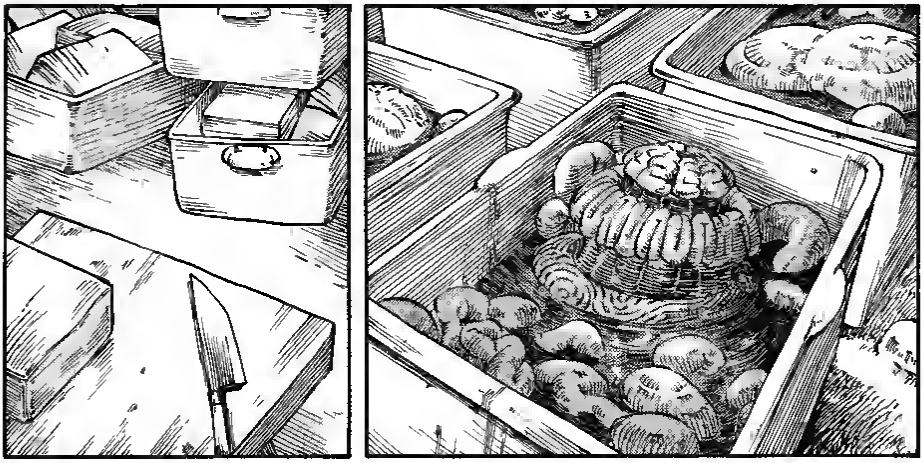
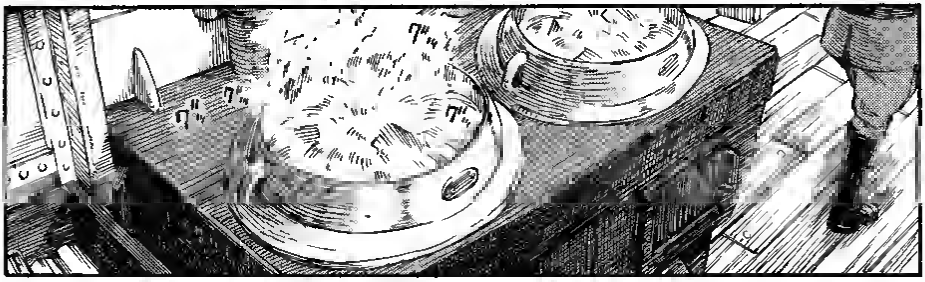
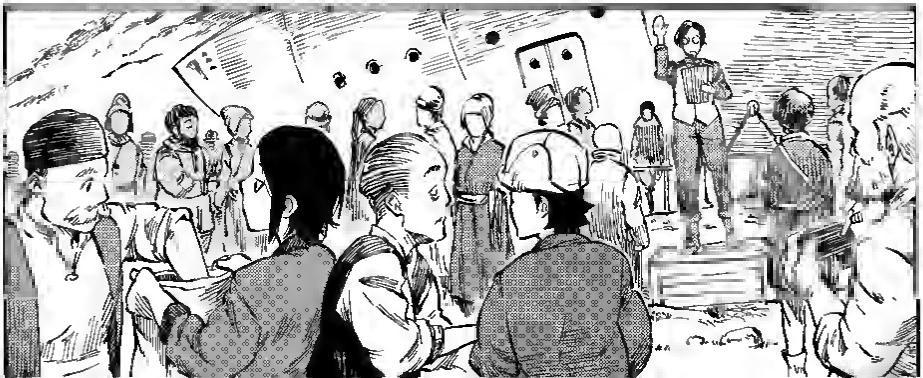




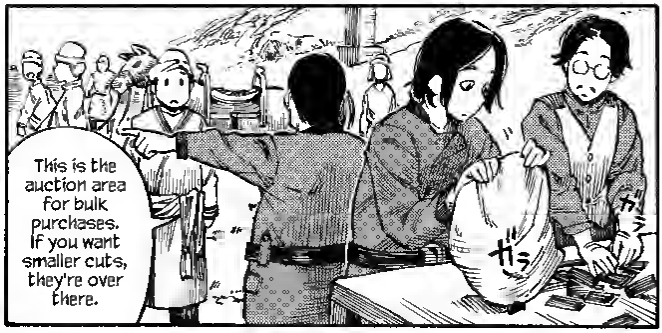


SFX: BOILING





How much do you need?
Enough oil to fill this pot.


This is the auction area for bulk purchases. If you want smaller cuts, they're over there.
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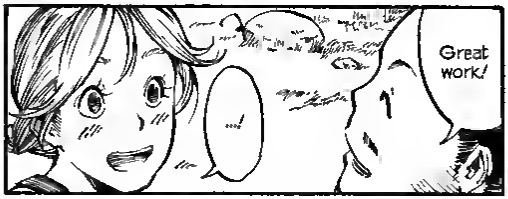
So you can use it for cooking too, not just lighting lamps!
This new batch has quite a nice aroma.
Oh, lovely!
We render this oil out of the dragon hide as soon as we catch it...


Great work!
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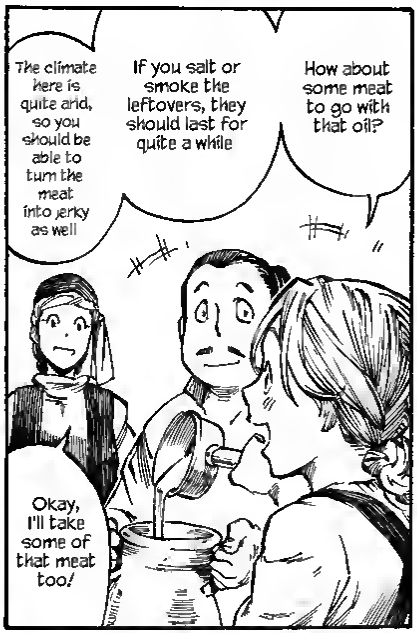
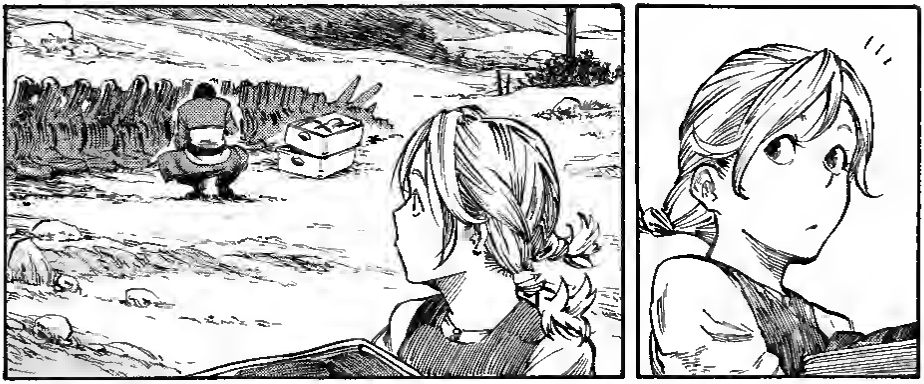
Got it!
Do you have any of the liver?
We sure do! Takita!
I heard it helps with night-blindness.


The climate here is quite arid, so you should be able to turn the meat into jerky as well
If you salt or smoke the leftovers, they should last for quite a while
How about some meat to go with that oil?
Okay, I'll take some of that meat too!



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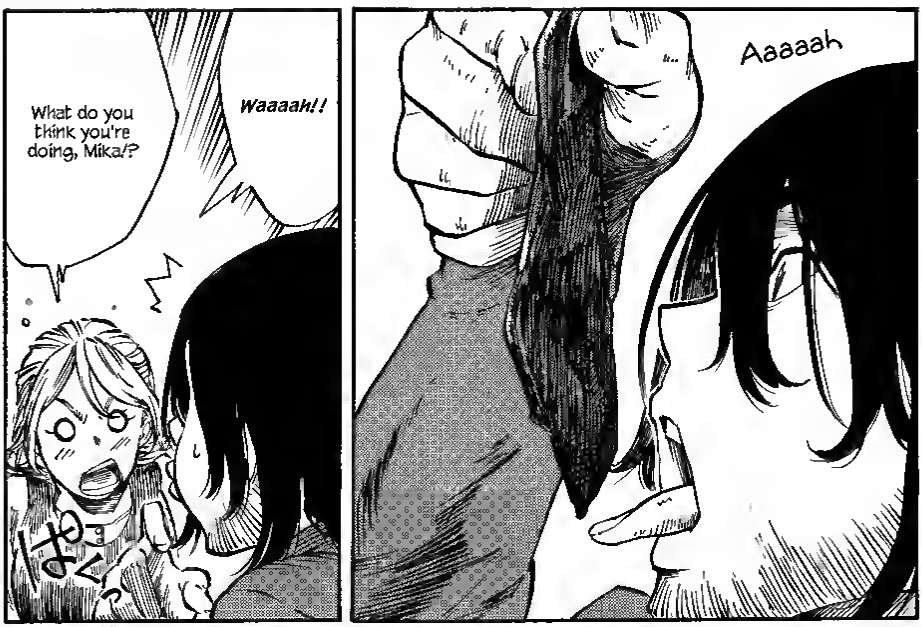
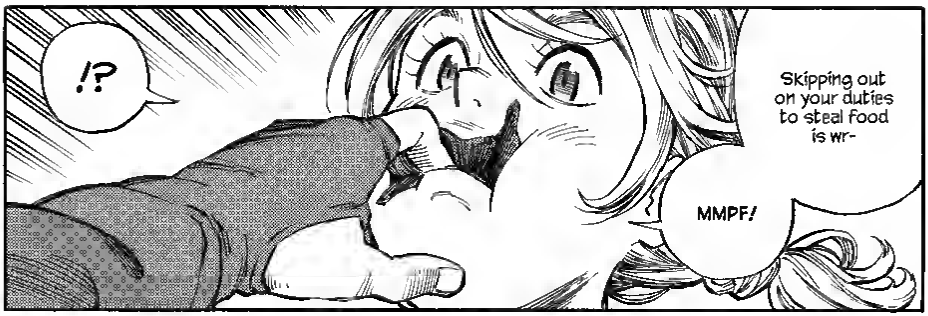
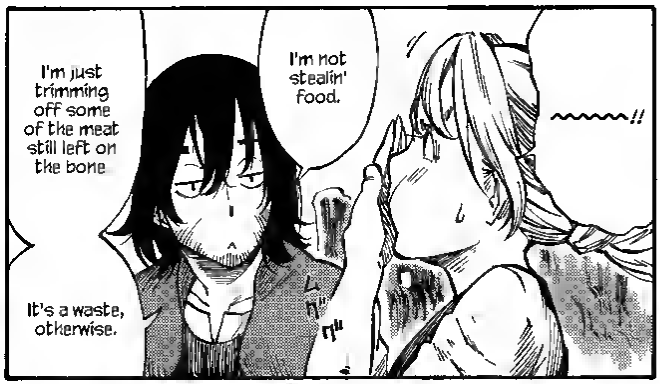


SFX: CHOMP





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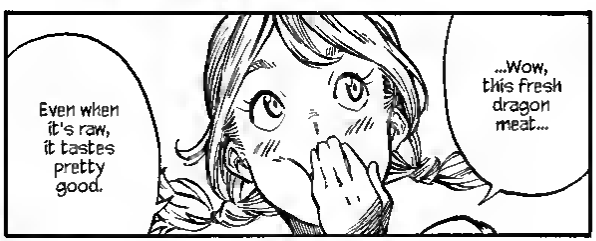
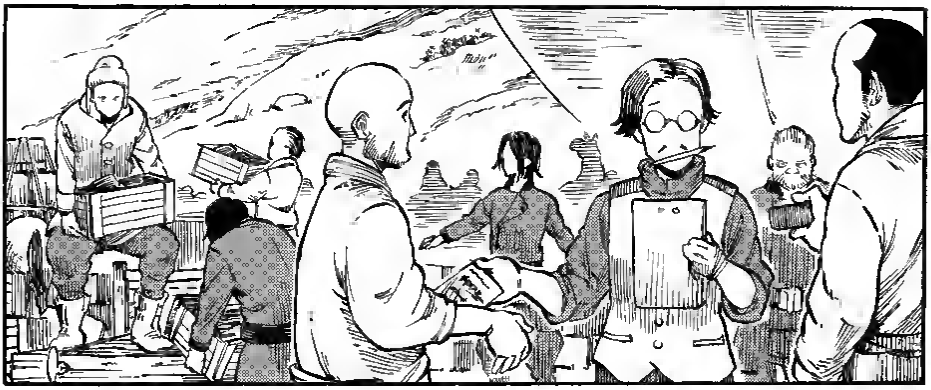
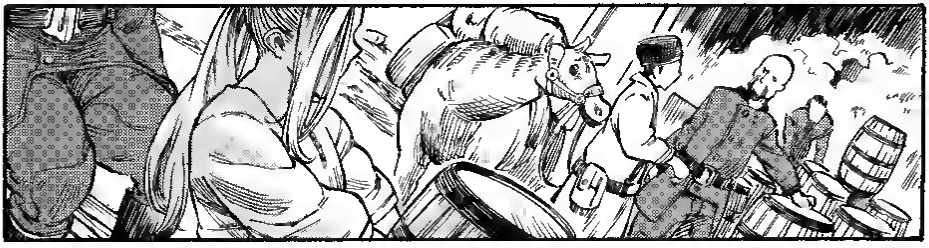
SFX: CHEW CHEW







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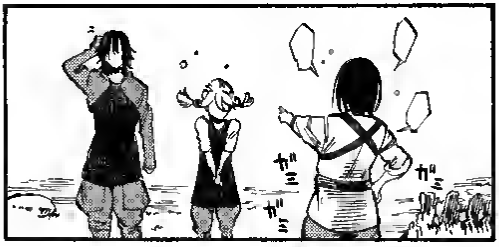
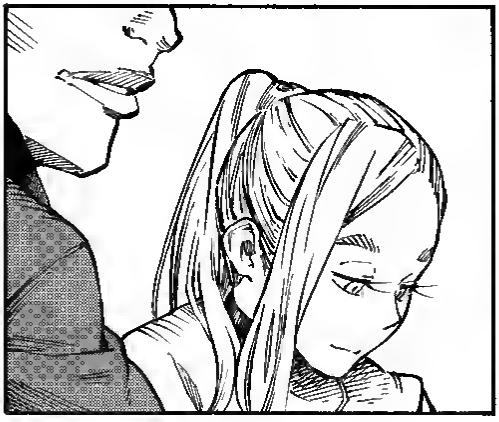
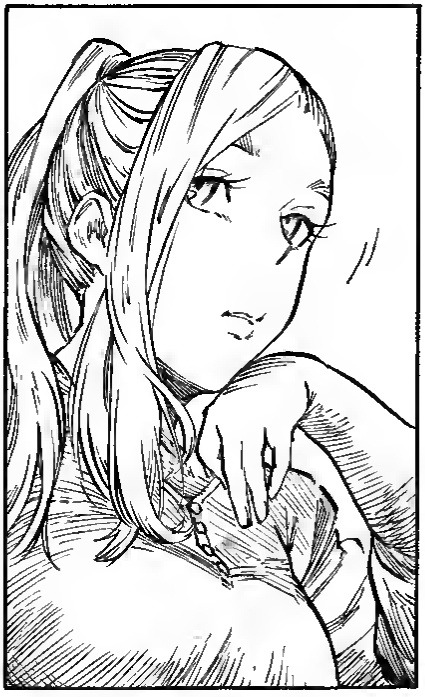
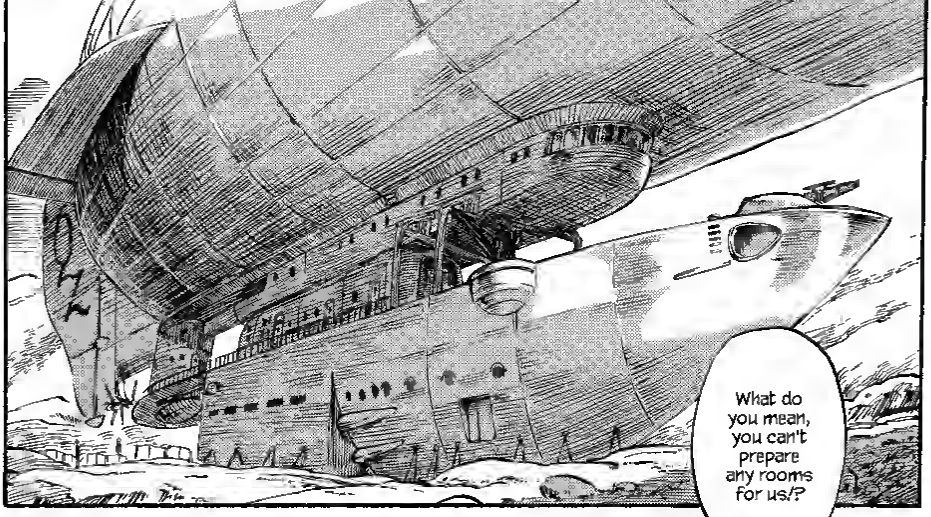
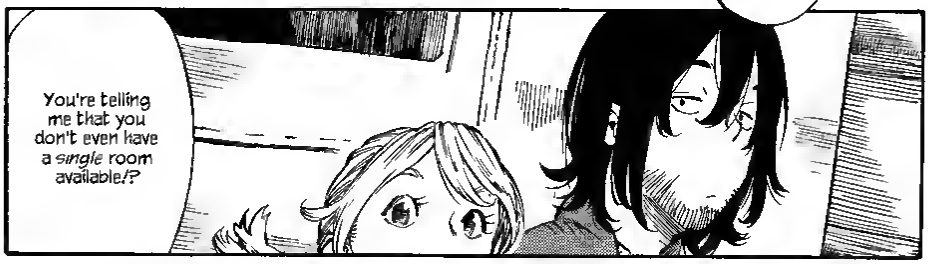


SFX: SCOLD SCOLD






What do you mean, you can't prepare any rooms for us!?


You're telling me that you don't even have a *single* room available!?

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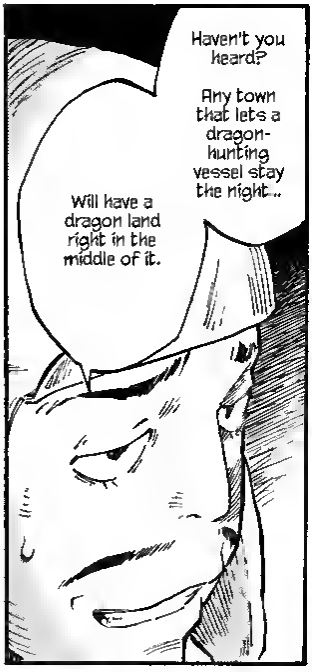
Haven't you heard?
Any town that lets a dragon-hunting vessel stay the night...
Will have a dragon land right in the middle of it.

Can't you at least try to accommodate our female crew members?
Sir, I'm terribly sorry...

We've been sleeping on board for a long stretch of time, now.
I'd like to give the crew a chance to sleep comfortably for once.
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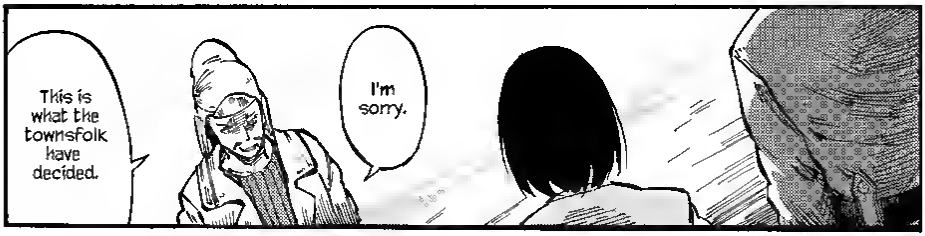
Look, the townsfolk are all frightened...

So is it any surprise that the towns they visit have a higher likelihood of encountering dragons?
Dragon hunting vessels go to areas where dragons are spotted.
Giraud!
That's nothing but a bunch of superstition!
As a matter of fact, since we hunt the dragons that show up near the towns...
We're actually preventing any dragon-related catastrophes before they even happen!


This is what the townsfolk have decided.
I'm sorry.

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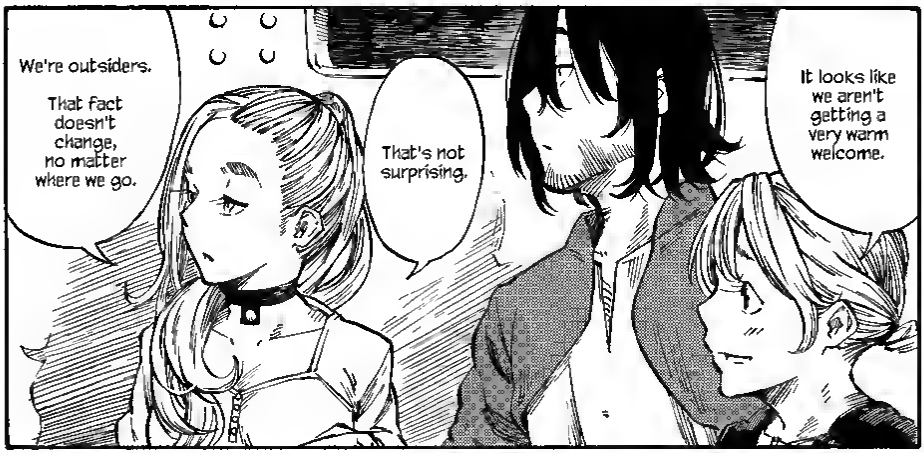
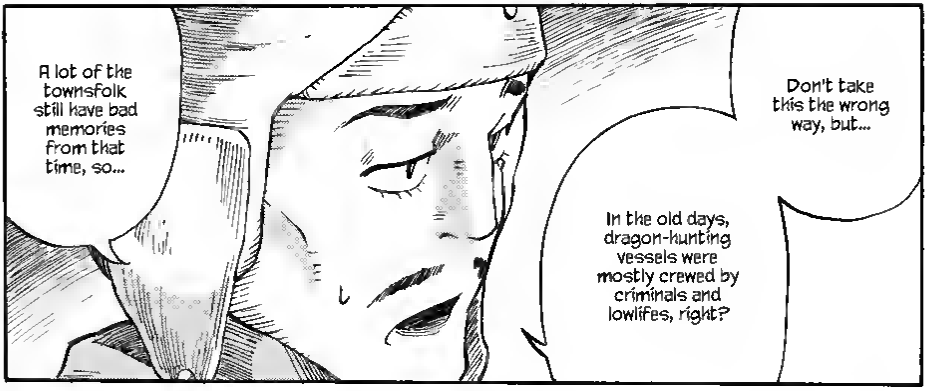
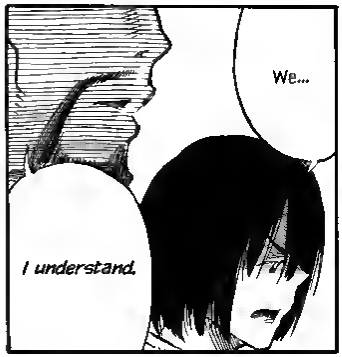
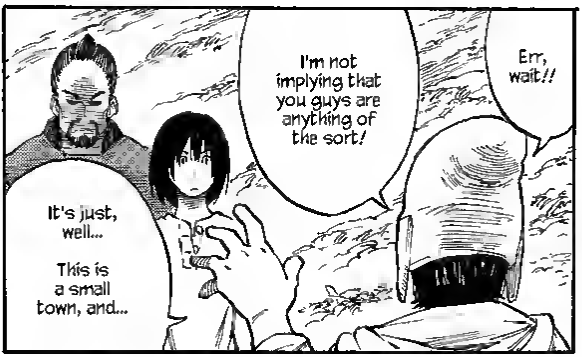

We're outsiders.
That fact doesn't change, no matter where we go.
That's not surprising.
It looks like we aren't getting a very warm welcome.


A lot of the townsfolk still have bad memories from that time, so...
Don't take this the wrong way, but...
In the old days, dragon-hunting vessels were mostly crewed by criminals and lowlifes, right?


We...
I understand.


I'm not implying that you guys are anything of the sort!
Err, wait!!
It's just, well...
This is a small town, and...

Thanks, we appreciate it.
Okay.
I'll bring you out any supplies that you need.

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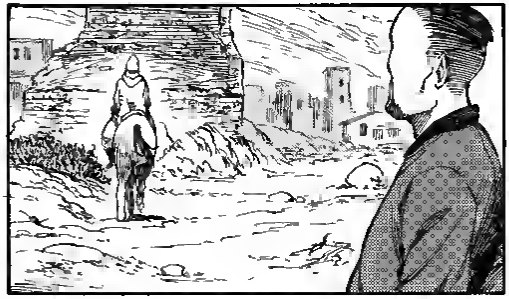
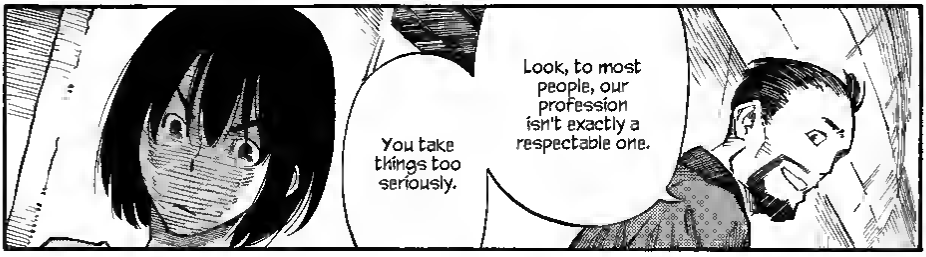
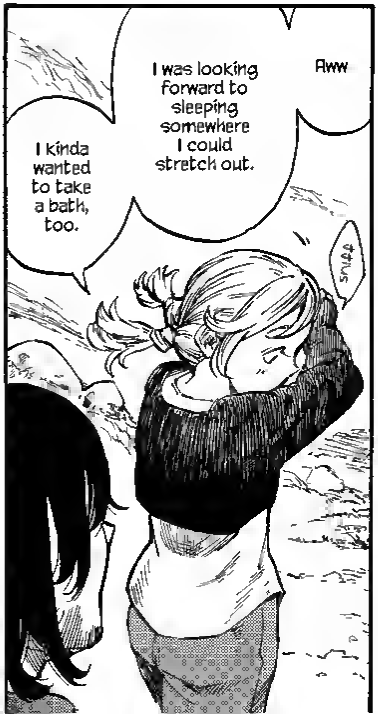


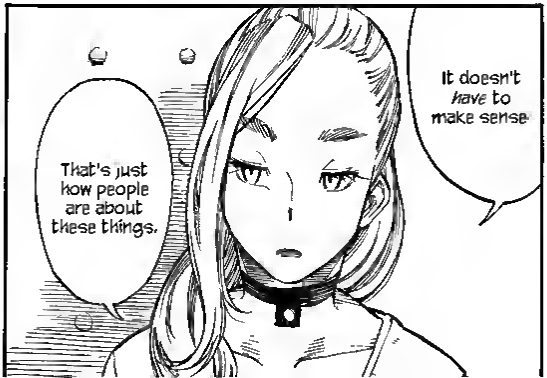
Sorry for trying to make such an unreasonable demand.
We're used to sleeping on board the ship, anyway.
Don't worry about us!

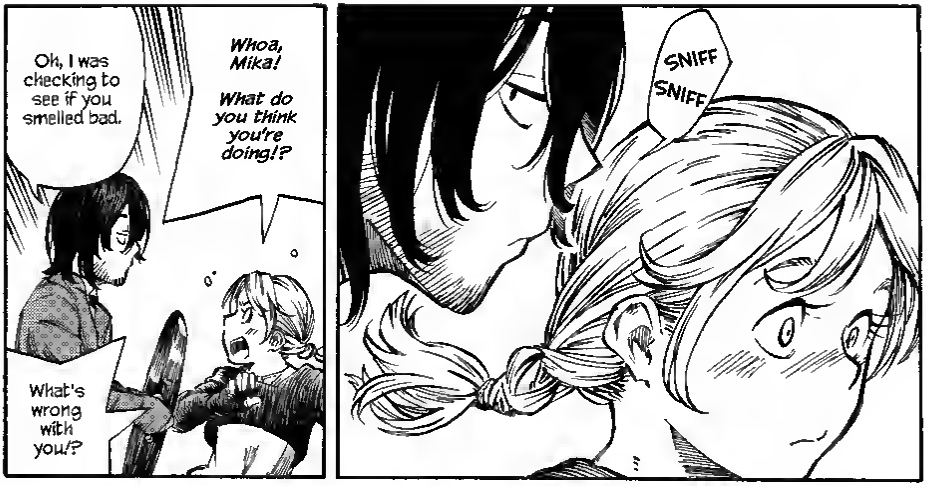
Gibbs.
Just let it go, Giraud.


Look, to most people, our profession isn't exactly a respectable one.
You take things too seriously.


Aww
I was looking forward to sleeping somewhere I could stretch out.
I kinda wanted to take a bath, too.
yawn

So people will come out to buy the dragon meat and oil...
But they won't even let us enter their town?
That doesn't make any sense!


It doesn't *have* to make sense
That's just how people are about these things.


Oh, I was checking to see if you smelled bad.
Whoa, Mika!
What do you think you're doing!?
What's wrong with you!?
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Like hell it is!
As long as you have a pillow, the whole world's your bed.
If you want somewhere to stretch your legs, then sleep on the deck.
Not everyone is built like you.

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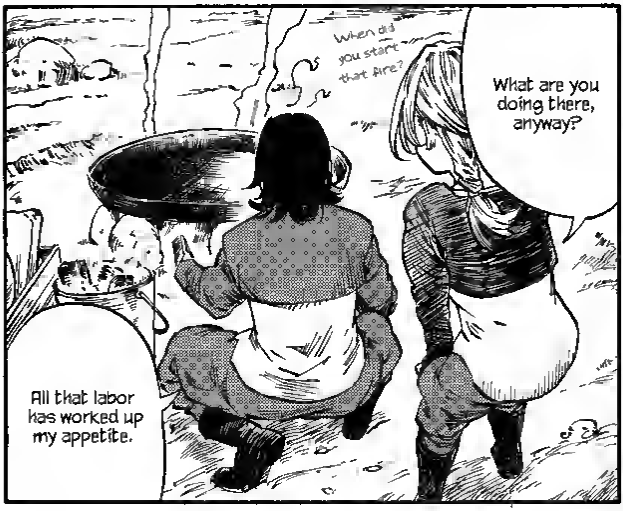
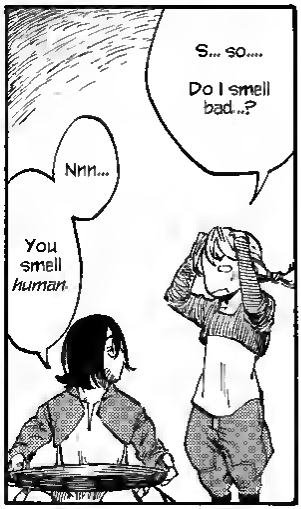
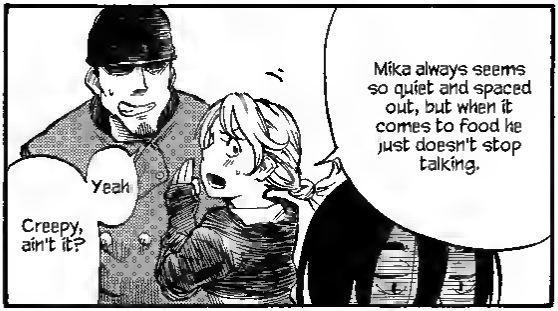
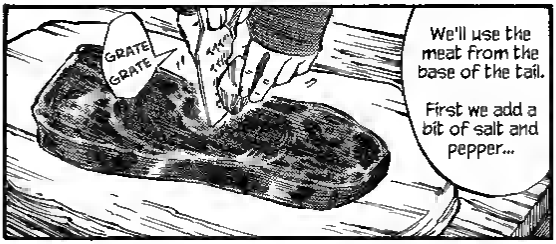

When did you start that fire?
What are you doing there, anyway?
All that labor has worked up my appetite.


S... so....
Do I smell bad..?
Nnn...
You smell human.

If it's not dried properly, pine wood will give off a lot of soot.
You've got to worry about the resin, too.
But this is pine wood we use to heat up the rendering pots.
If we had some straw or charcoal we could just cook the meat directly over the flame...
You're cooking it in a pan?


Mika always seems so quiet and spaced out, but when it comes to food he just doesn't stop talking.
Yeah
Creepy, ain't it?

Anyway, when I tried some of the meat raw earlier...
I had a feeling that it'd taste pretty good as a steak.


GRATE
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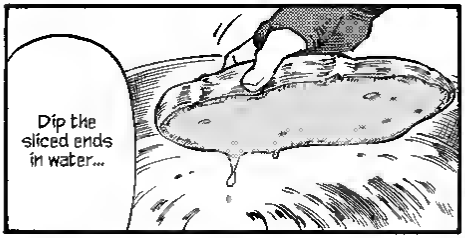
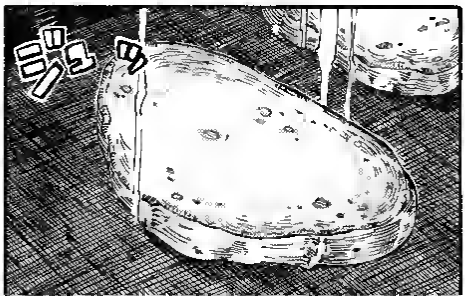
We'll use the meat from the base of the tail.
First we add a bit of salt and pepper...


Dip the sliced ends in water...


SFX: SIZZLE
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Slice up a crusty old loaf of bread...

SFX: SIZZLE
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Take some of the dragon fat and use it to grease the pan.
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SFX: SPUTTER

This smell...
Ahh...

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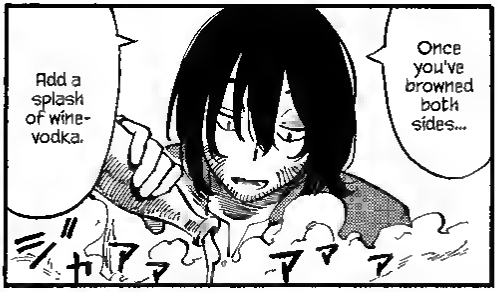
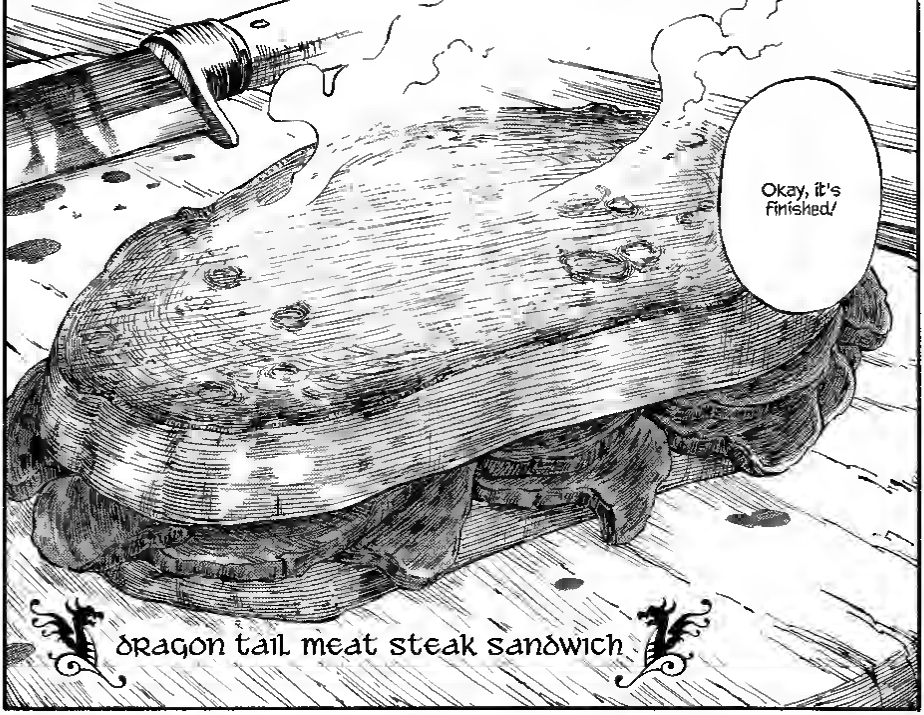
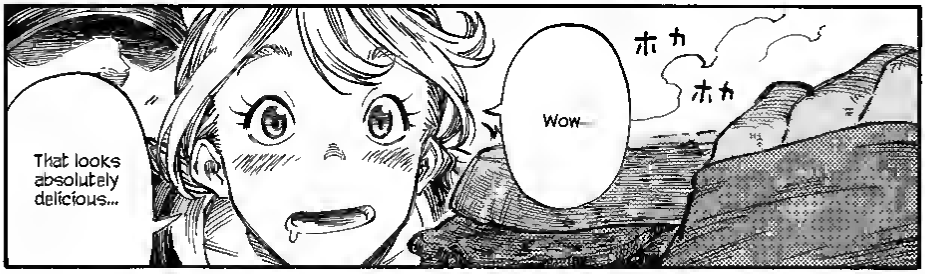
Then after we slice up the steak and sandwich it between two slices of bread...


Add a splash of wine-vodka.
Once you've browned both sides...
SFX: HISSSSSS



SFX. STEAMING HOT



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Hey!!
If you eat that entire thing, you won't have any room left for dinner!!
That's big enough to share with everyone!
Mika... come on...
Let me...
Try some!!
What, you're going to eat the entire thing by yourself!?
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SFX CHOMP

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We've only just finished butchering that last dragon.
We haven't even stocked up on fuel or supplies yet.
Well... That's easier said than done.
We just got word that a dragon was seen above a neighboring town.
There was another dragon nearby!?
Can't you guys go take care of it for us!?
Please!!

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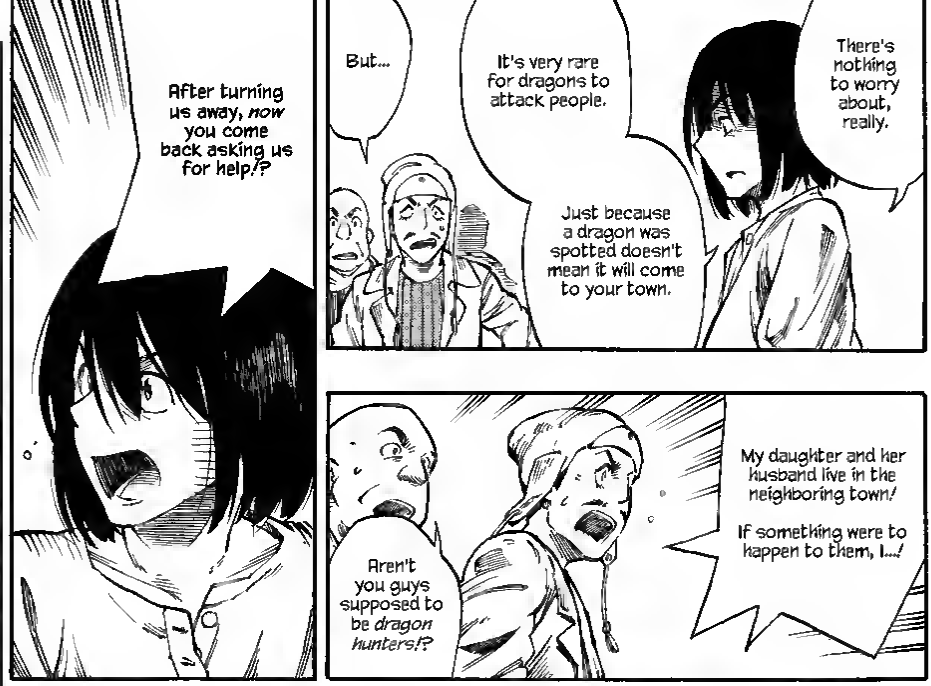
Dragon tail meat steak sandwich Recipe

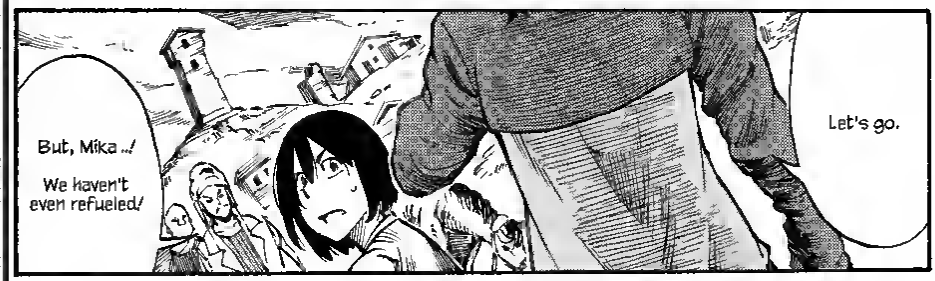
Ingredients (Serves 1)

■ Dragon tail meat (from base of tail) : 250 g ■ Dragonskin oil : as needed ■ Rock salt : a dash
■ Wine-vodka (can substitute brandy or whiskey) : as needed ■ Pepper : to taste ■ Bread : 2 slices

Recipe

① Heat the pan over a fire so that there are areas of high heat and low heat ② Sprinkle salt (& pepper) over both sides of steak, then grease the pan with dragon fat ③ Place meat in the pan. Cook over high heat for 1 minute, then low heat for an additional minute ④ Flip the meat, cook on high heat for 30 seconds then on low for another 1 minute 30 seconds.


There's nothing to worry about, really.
It's very rare for dragons to attack people.
But...
Just because a dragon was spotted doesn't mean it will come to your town.
After turning us away, *now* you come back asking us for help!?
My daughter and her husband live in the neighboring town!
If something were to happen to them, I...!
Aren't you guys supposed to be *dragon hunters*!?



SFX: GULP

⑤ Pour some wine-vodka over the meat and cook until the alcohol has evaporated. ⑥ Slice the steak up and place it between two slices of browned bread. You're finished! (Note: If you let the meat sit in a warm place for 3-5 minutes, it will get even juicier.)

If there's a dragon to hunt, then we'll go hunt it.
That's all there is to it.
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Takita...
Tell the bridge to prepare for takeoff.
Yes, sir!
!!

We'll have accommodations prepared for the crew.
Baths, food, liquor; you name it and it's yours!!
Fine, you've made your point!
-Hrm-
Still, I've gotta say...
Going through all that effort only to come back to a cramped bunk on the ship...
I dunno if we can *really* muster up the energy to deal with this dragon...

Leave all the cargo on the ground!
Once everyone's ready to go, we're pulling up the mooring lines!
Nico!
Put out the fires under the rendering pots and cap them!

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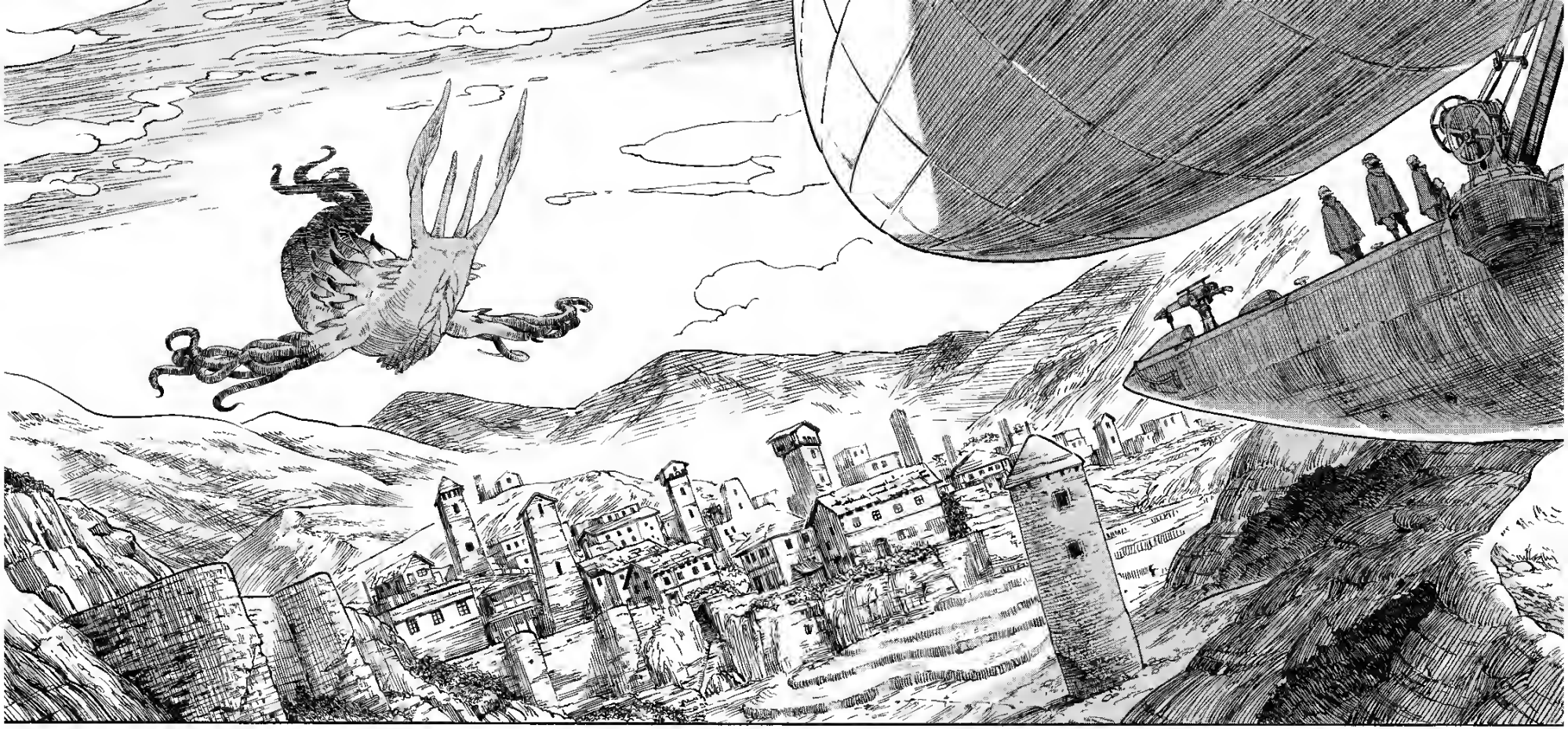
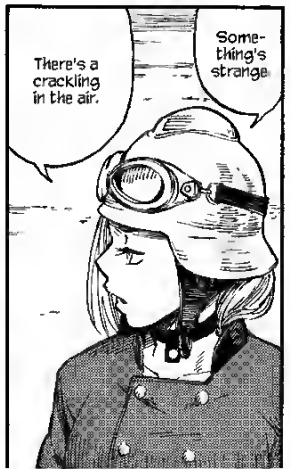
I wonder...
What kind of dragon will be waiting for us this time?



Take a look at that, Gibbs.
Look at how it's raising its antennae.


Some-thing's strange.
There's a crackling in the air.

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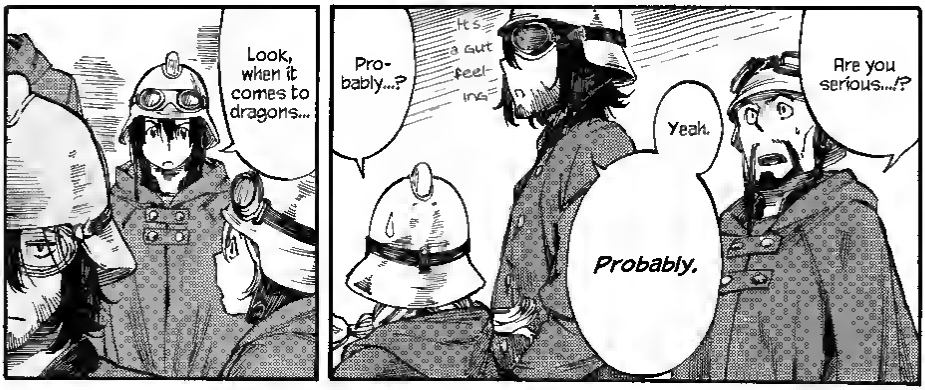
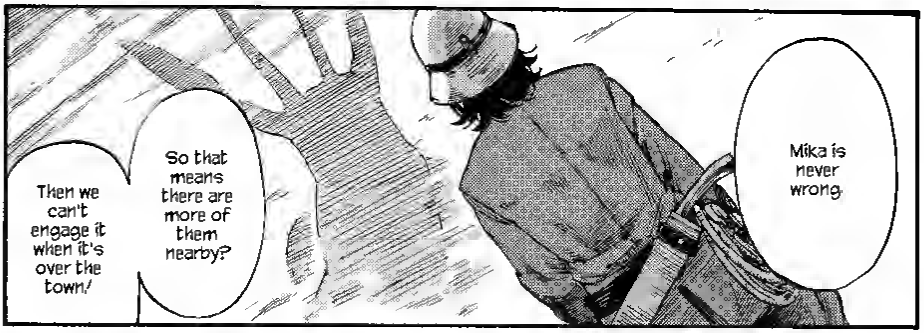
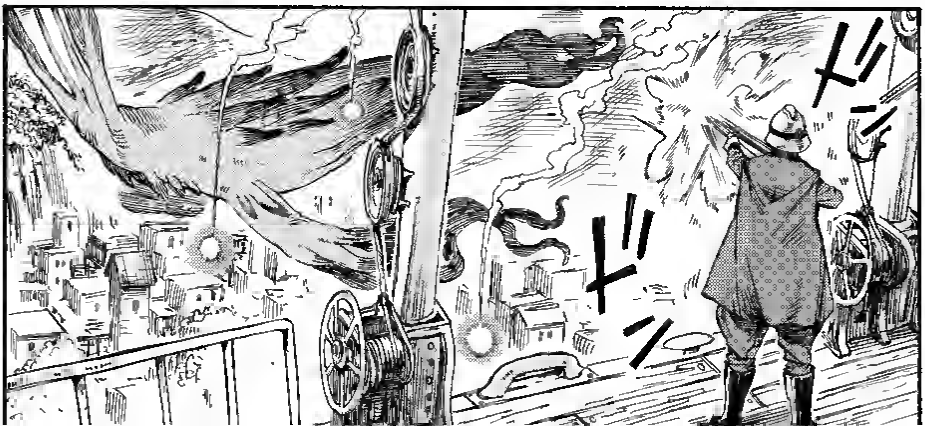
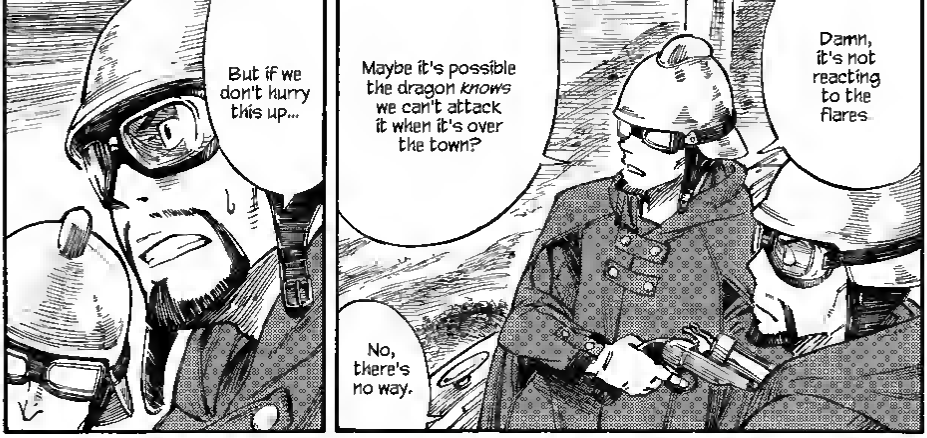
Whoa, that's terrible luck!
It's directly above the town!

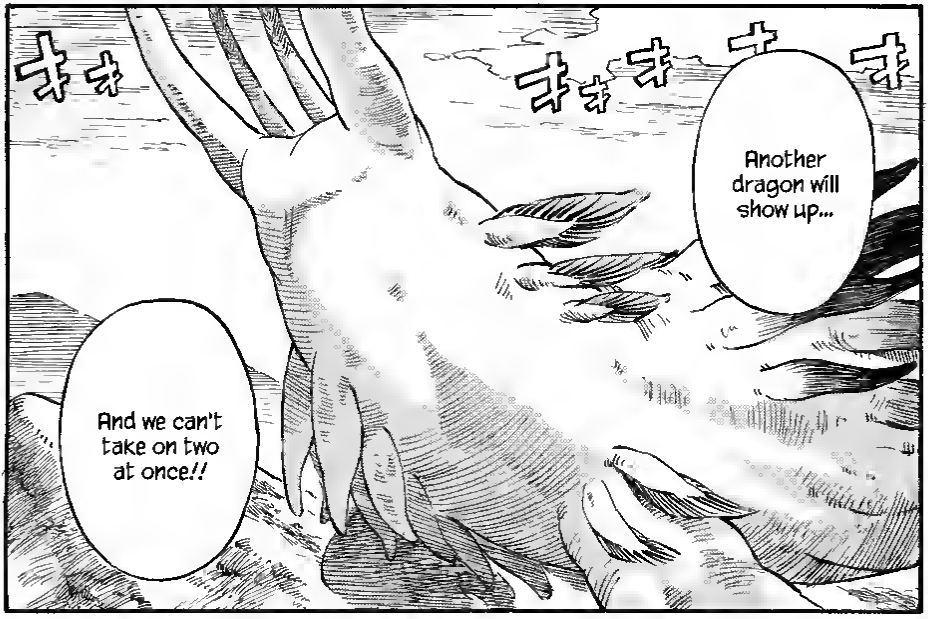
It's...
Calling out to another dragon.


Look, when it comes to dragons...
Pro-bably...?
It's a gut feel-ings
Yeah.
Probably.
Are you serious...!?


Then we can't engage it when it's over the town.
So that means there are more of them nearby?
Mika is never wrong.


SFX
BOOM
BOOM


But if we don't hurry this up...
Maybe it's possible the dragon *knows* we can't attack it when it's over the town?
Damn, it's not reacting to the flares.
No, there's no way.


Another dragon will show up...
And we can't take on two at once!!

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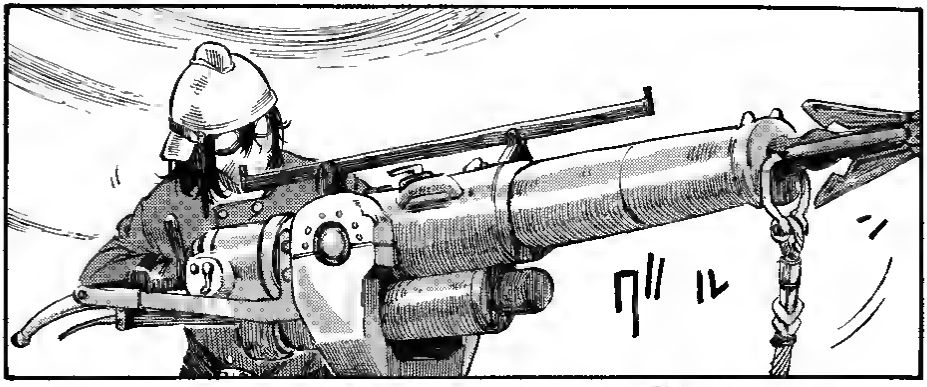
SFX: SWIVEL

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SFX: BOOM!!

What the hell are you doing!?
What if it goes on a rampage and levels the entire town!?
Mika!!
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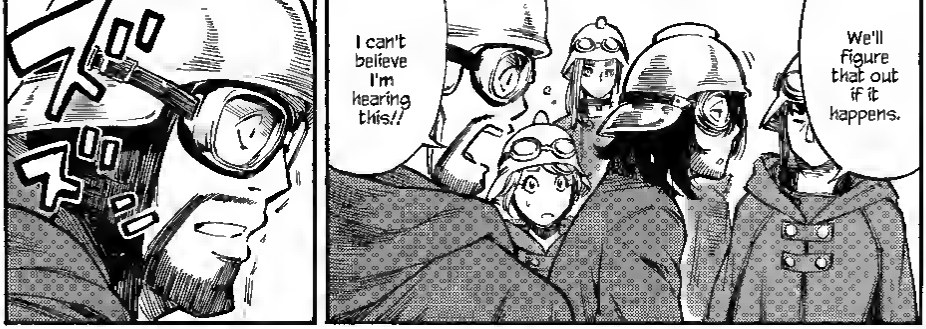
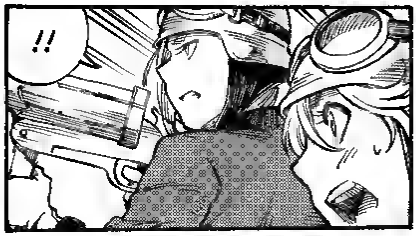
SFX: THWACK


SFX: SHUDDER
I can't believe I'm hearing this!!
We'll figure that out if it happens.

SFX: RUMBLE
Wh-
What was that!?

It looks like we don't need to worry about the town anymore.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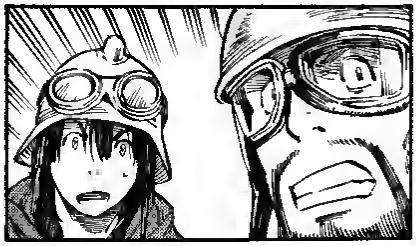

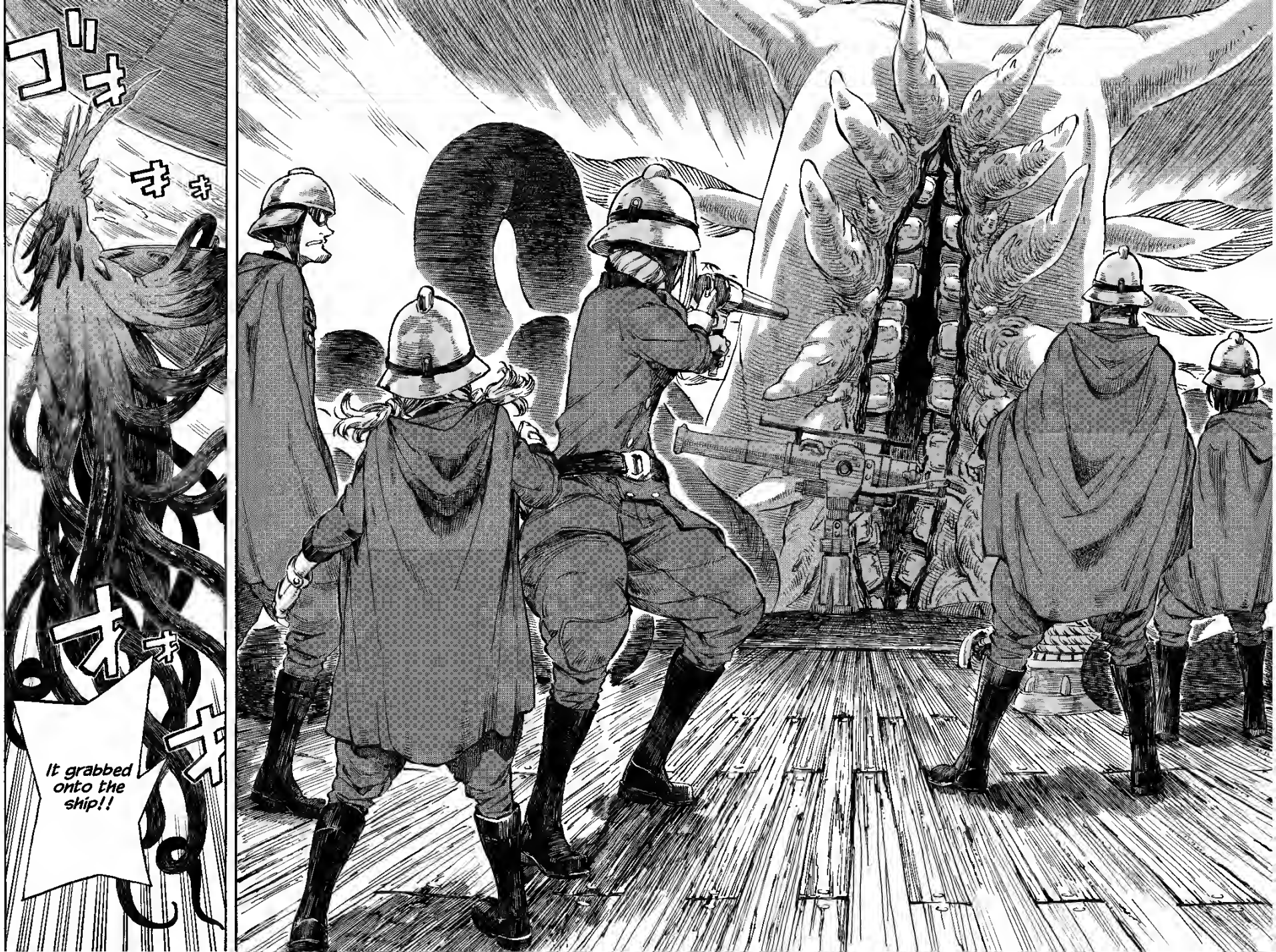
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It grabbed onto the ship!!

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SFX: SLAM

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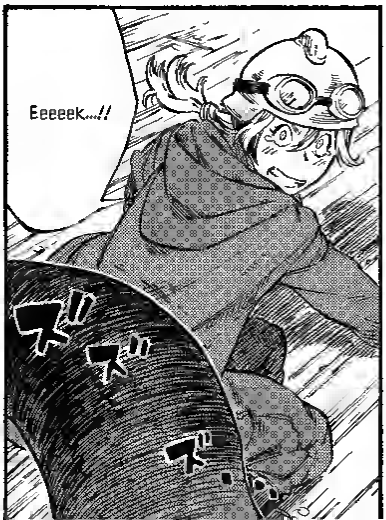
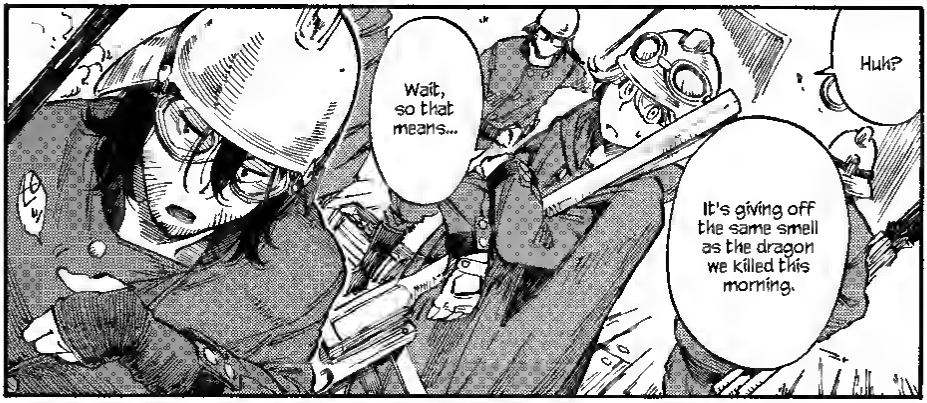
Hurry, get back up on your feet!
SFX: STAB

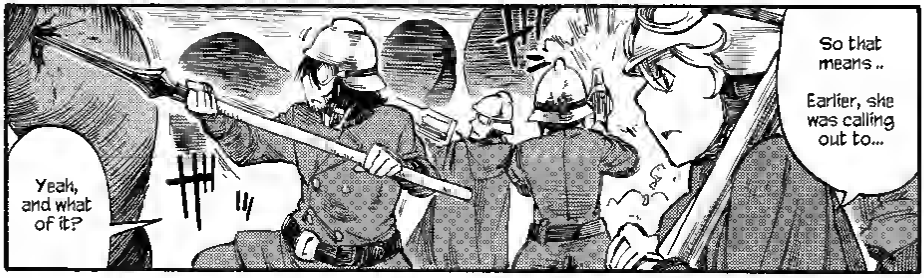

Eeeeek...!!
SFX: SLIDE

Strange how quickly it got aggressive...
Yeah, it's almost like the dragon's angry at us
It *is* angry at us.


Huh?
Wait, so that means...
It's giving off the same smell as the dragon we killed this morning.

It means this is probably that dragon's mother.
And she just realized what we did to her child.

SFX: BANG



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SFX: STAB

If you're not fully prepared to kill the dragon, the only thing that awaits you...
Is your own *death*.
We're not going out there to hunt prey that can't fight back.

SFX. KABOOM
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.....!
Bring over every bomb lance we've got!
Yes, sir!
SFX. STEP
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SFX. SLAM
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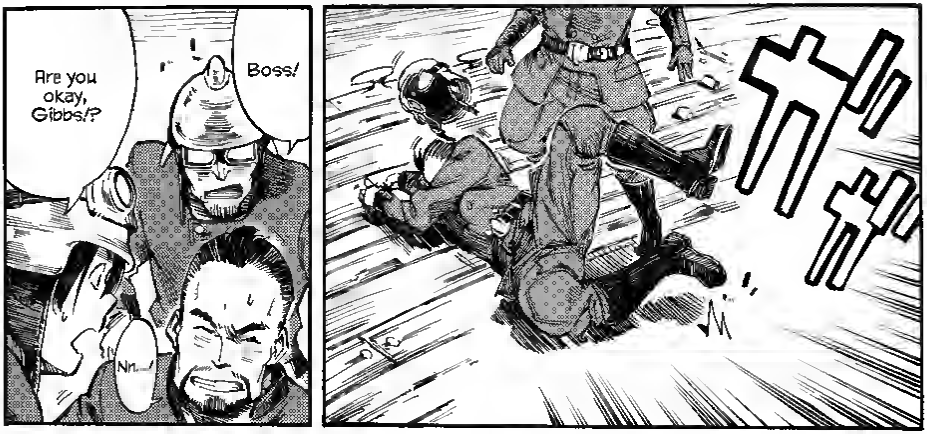

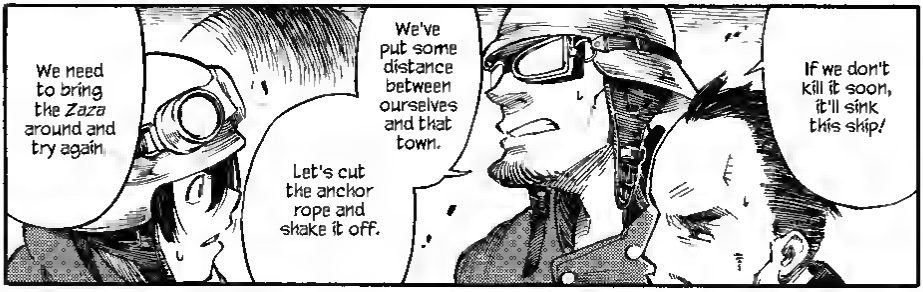
We need to bring the *Zaza* around and try again.
Let's cut the anchor rope and shake it off.
We've put some distance between ourselves and that town.
If we don't kill it soon, it'll sink this ship!

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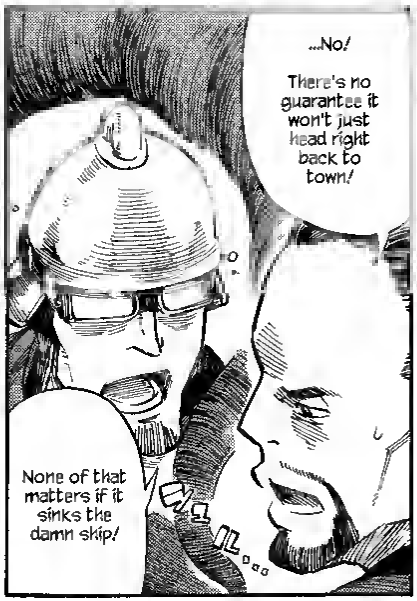
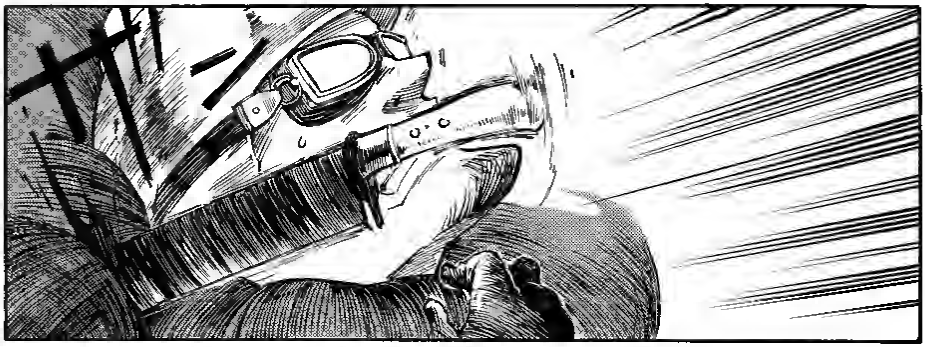
SFX. CLENCHING

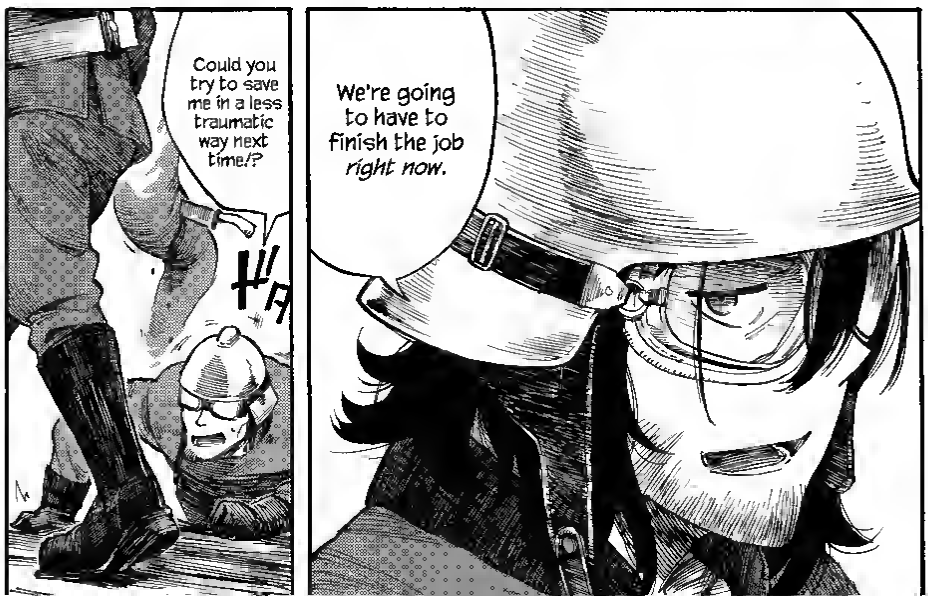


SFX. WRITHE

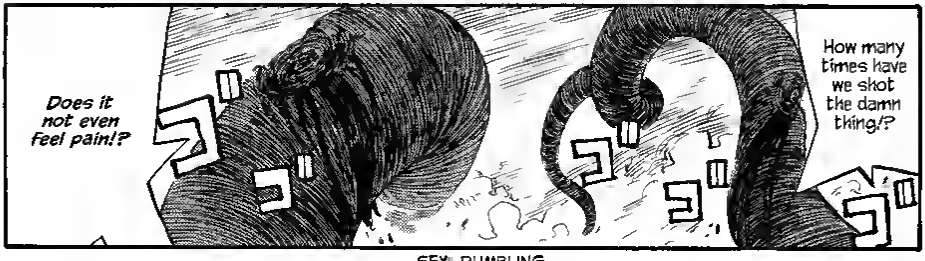
SFX: STAB



She'll be hanging onto this ship until she dies.
There's no way we can shake her off.


Could you try to save me in a less traumatic way next time!?
SFX: THUD
We're going to have to finish the job *right now.*

SFX: BANG


Does it not even feel pain!?
How many times have we shot the damn thing!?
SFX: RUMBLING

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Hold on
Could you go and fetch the stun lance?
Takita.
These don't seem to be very effective.

If we use that, it'll ruin the flavor of the meat.

When you kill a dragon...
You want it at its tastiest!

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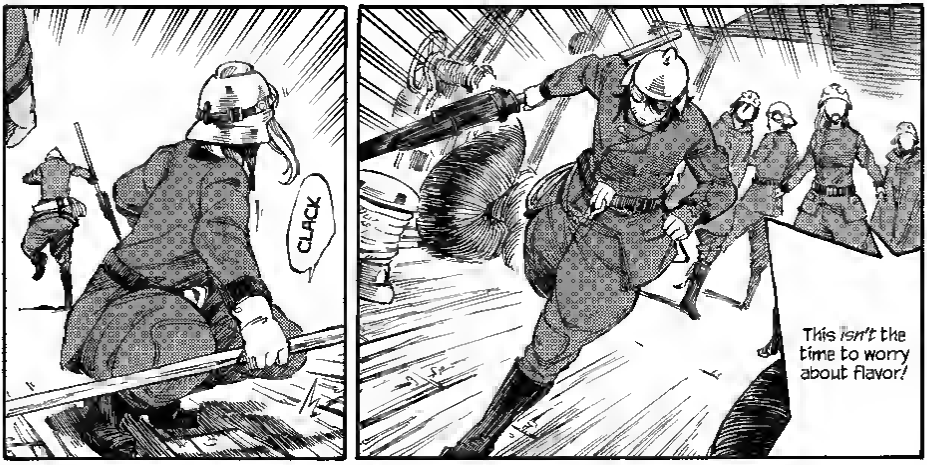
CLACK
This isn't the time to worry about flavor!

SFX. STEP

I'm helping too!
H-Hey! Giraud!
Lay down some covering fire for him!

SFX: SMASH

SFX. WHOOSH

SFX.
SLICE

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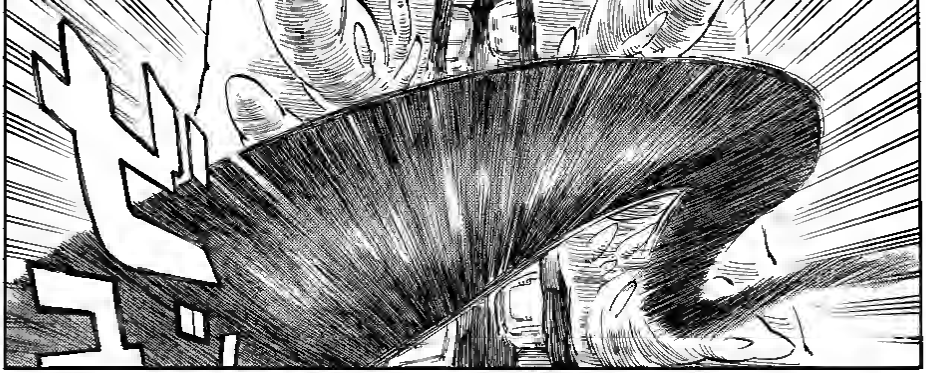

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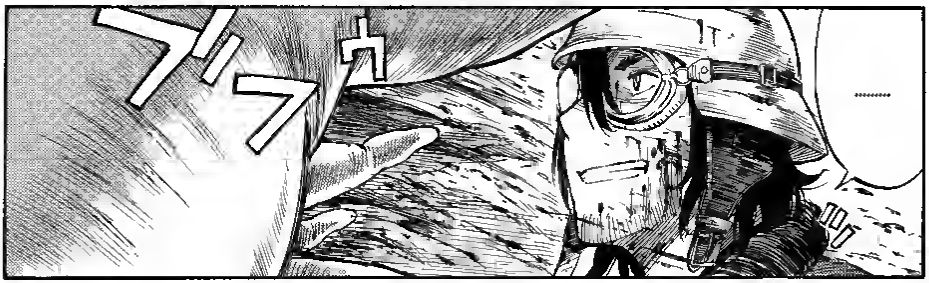
SFX. SPLURT



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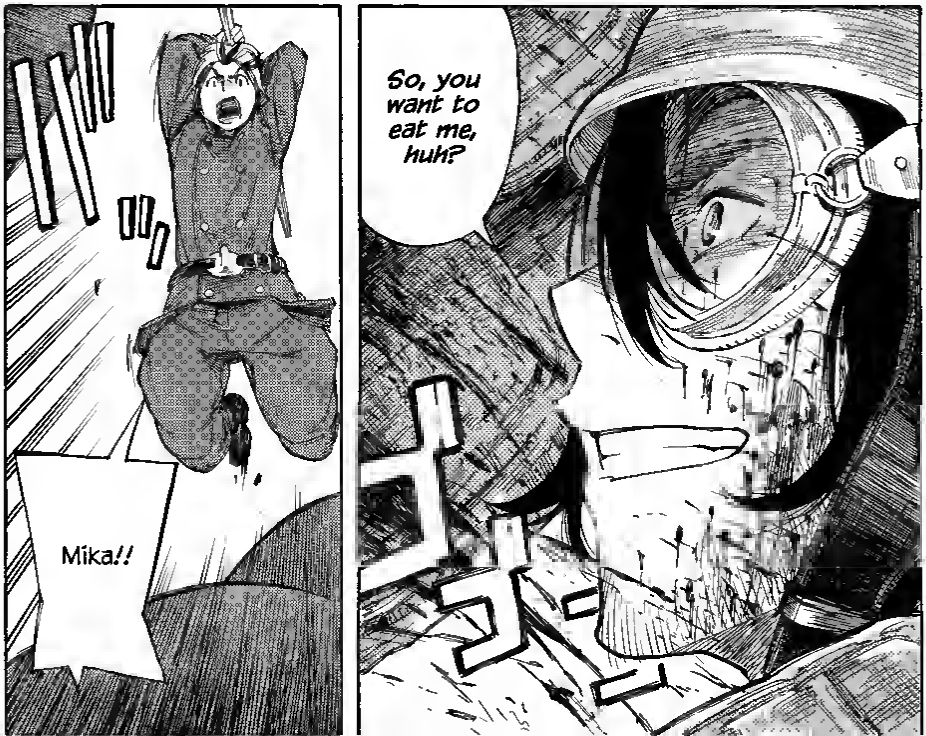
SFX. LEAP



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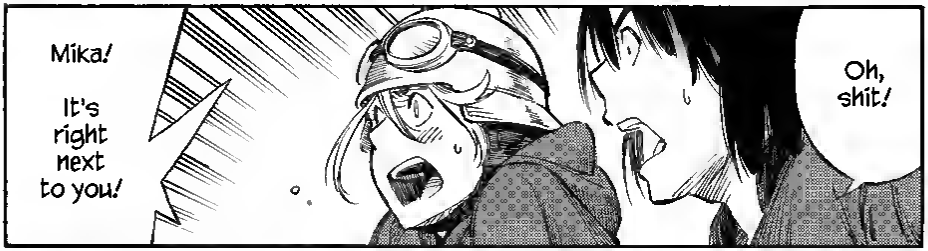
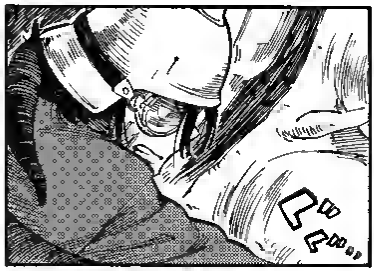
SFX: WRAP
SFX: STAB
SFX: TUMBLE
Waaah!
Stay back!!

SFX. CONSTRICTING





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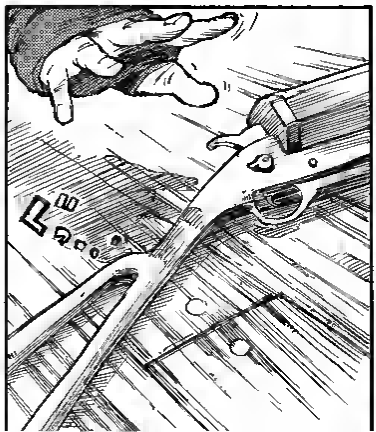
SFX: STRAINING



SFX:
BOOM

SFX: SLIDE

SFX: WOOSH

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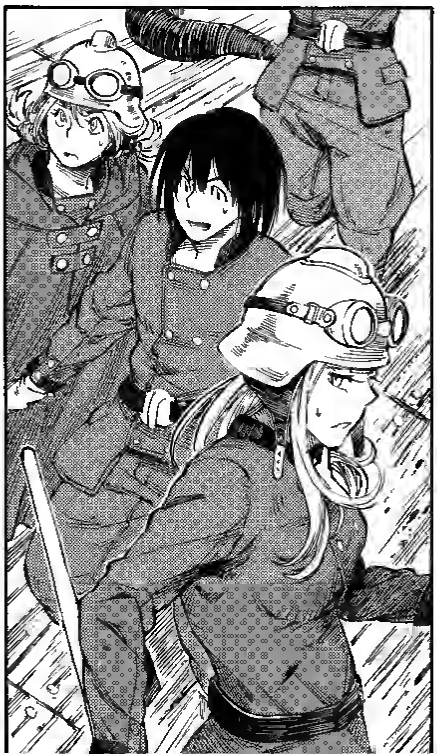
SFX: CLACK



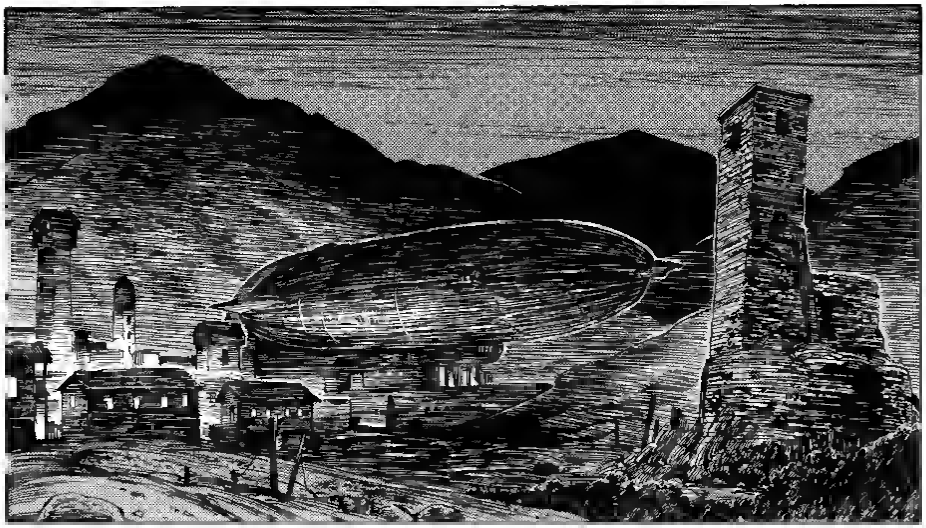
Mika!!

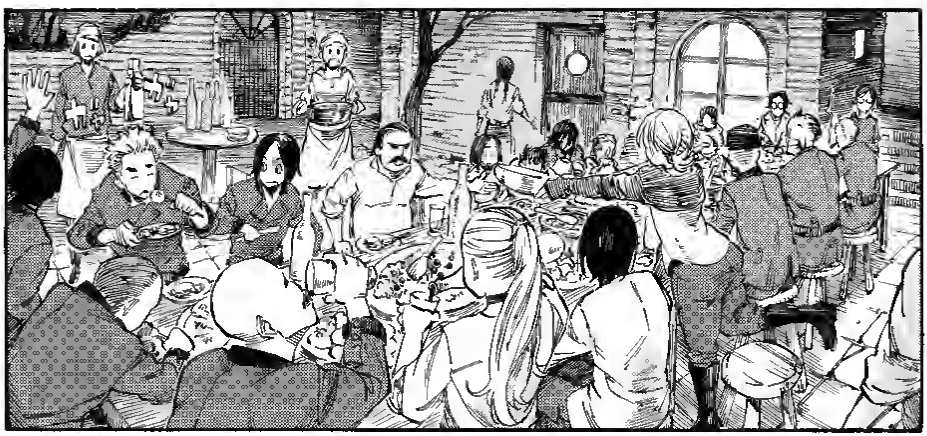
SFX. CREAK

.....Well, damn.
I can't believe I ended up using the stun lance...

Whew...
...Looks like it's time for a meal.

Hurry up with those hooks!





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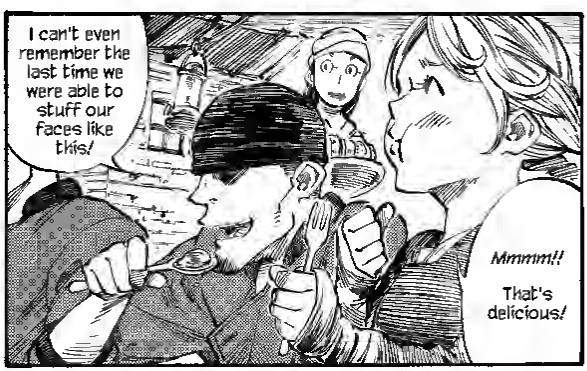
You shouldn't drink too much, Varney.
Could I get another bottle?


I can't even remember the last time we were able to stuff our faces like this!
Mmmm!!
That's delicious!

Here you go, Mika.
I borrowed their kitchen and cooked it up there...
Sorry.
Well, you do realize...
I'm sore
No, Yoshi! We're not implying you're a bad cook or anything!
The only thing we've had to eat lately was salted meat stew, right?
You had to use the stun lance, right?
I wonder how it tastes.
.....
SFX CHEW CHEW CHEW
Well, there's no way to know until you try!
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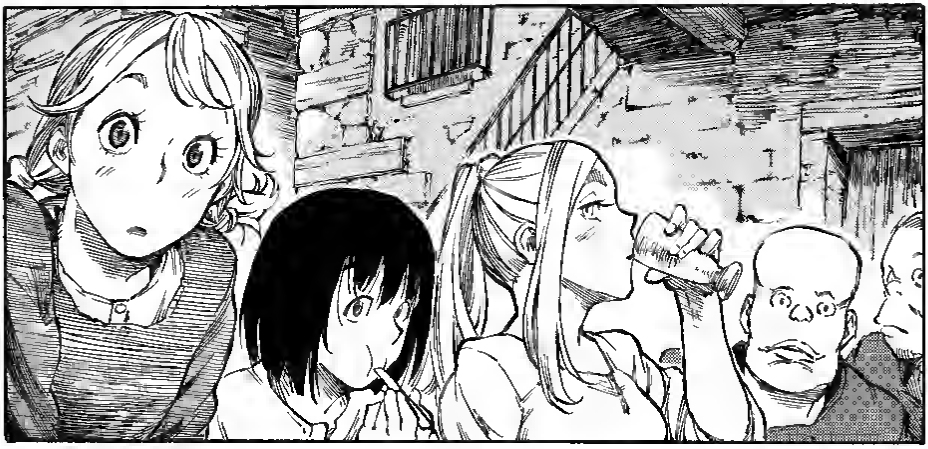
.....
How is it?
SFX. GNAW



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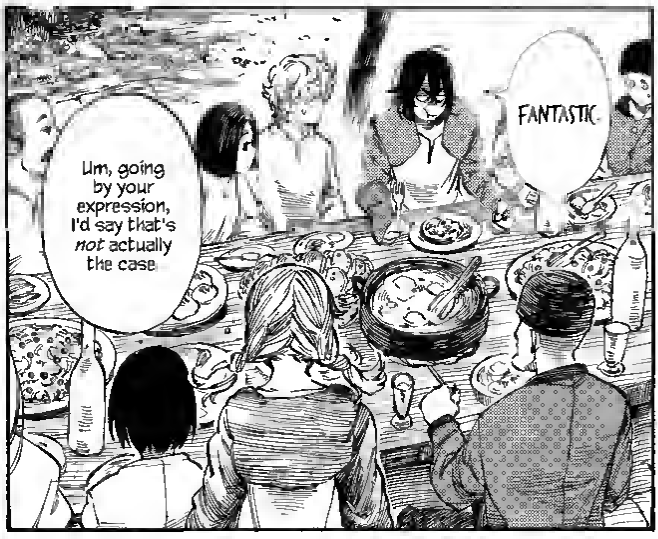
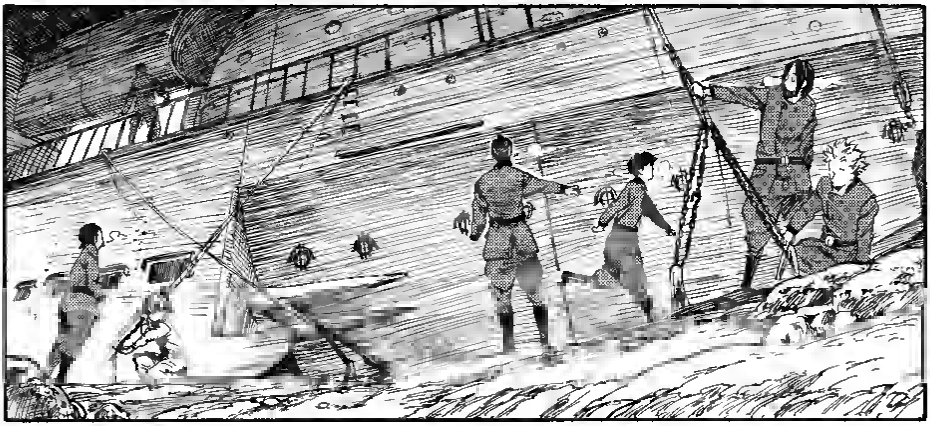
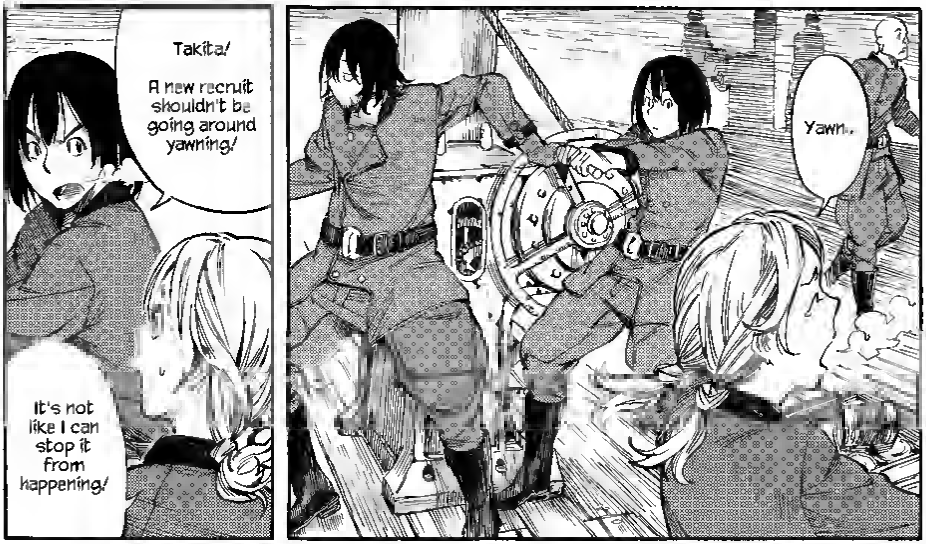
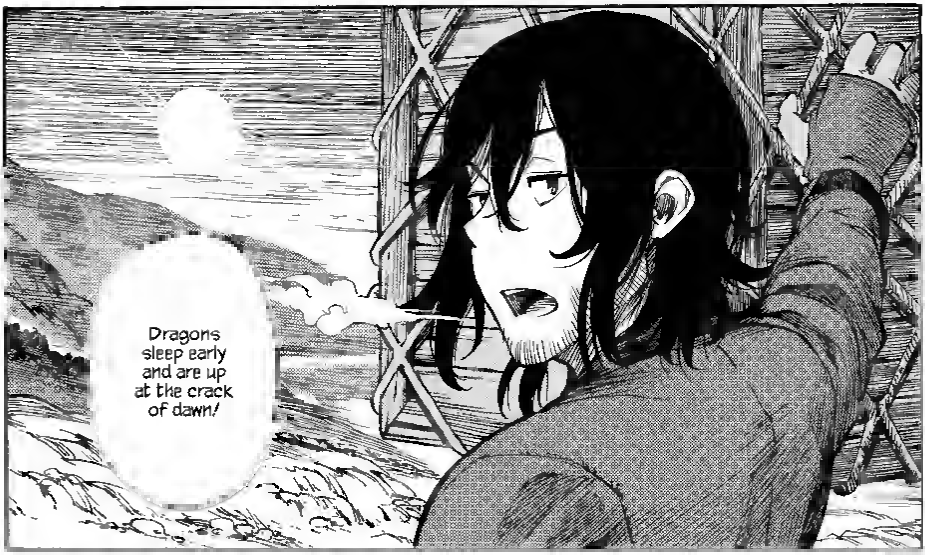





Takita!
A new recruit shouldn't be going around yawning!
It's not like I can stop it from happening!
Yawn.

You won't catch any dragons with an attitude like that.
Sheesh...
It's *cold* out here, too.
I'm just not a morning person, okay?


Dragons sleep early and are up at the crack of dawn!

Beats me.
Is that true?

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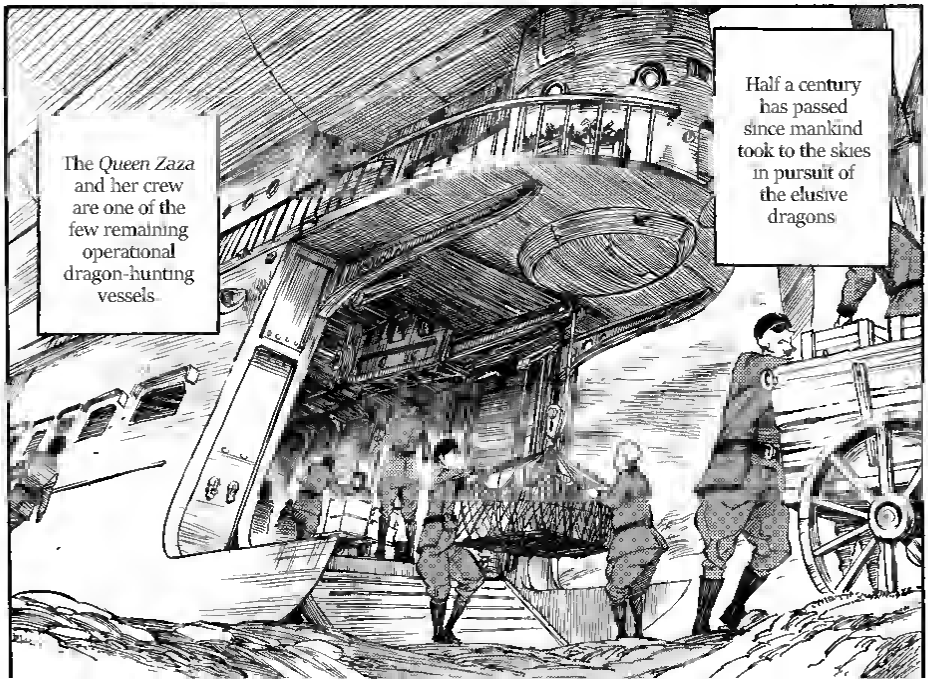
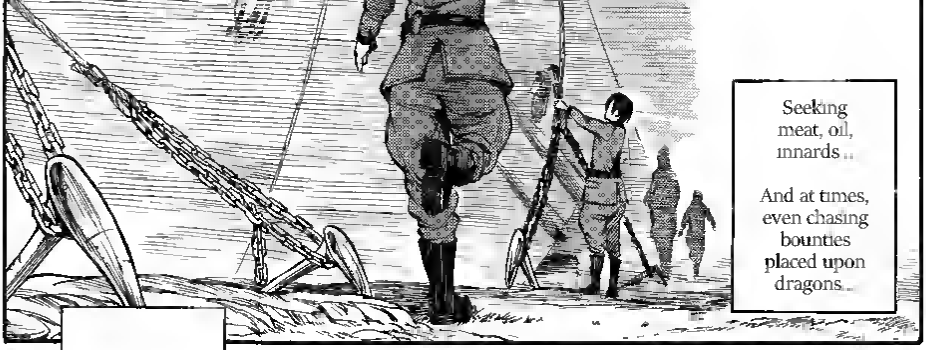
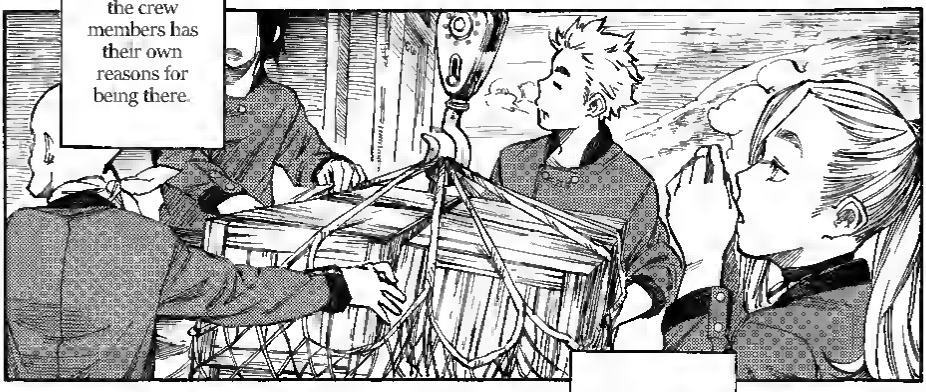
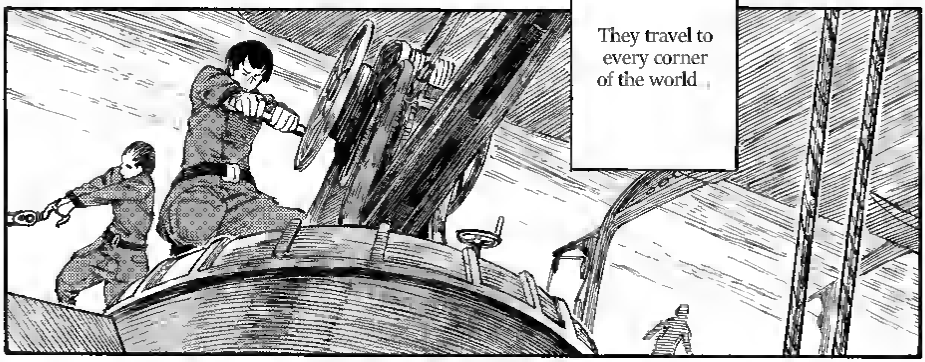

The *Queen Zaza* and her crew are one of the few remaining operational dragon-hunting vessels.
Half a century has passed since mankind took to the skies in pursuit of the elusive dragons.


Seeking meat, oil, innards...
And at times, even chasing bounties placed upon dragons...


Each one of the crew members has their own reasons for being there.


They travel to every corner of the world...

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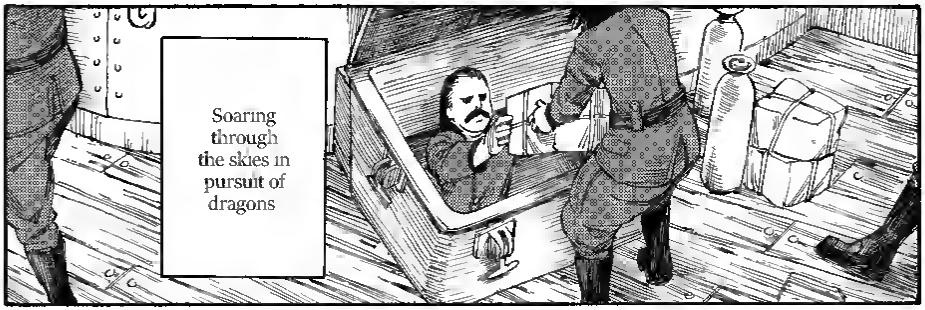
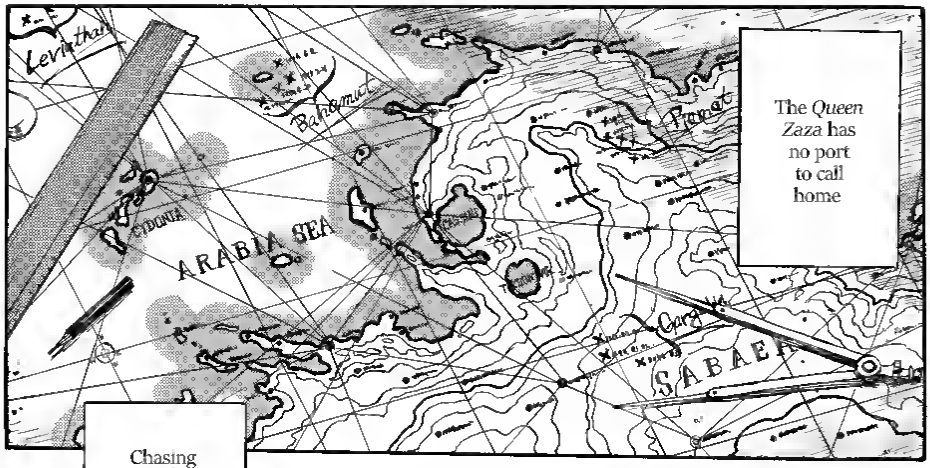
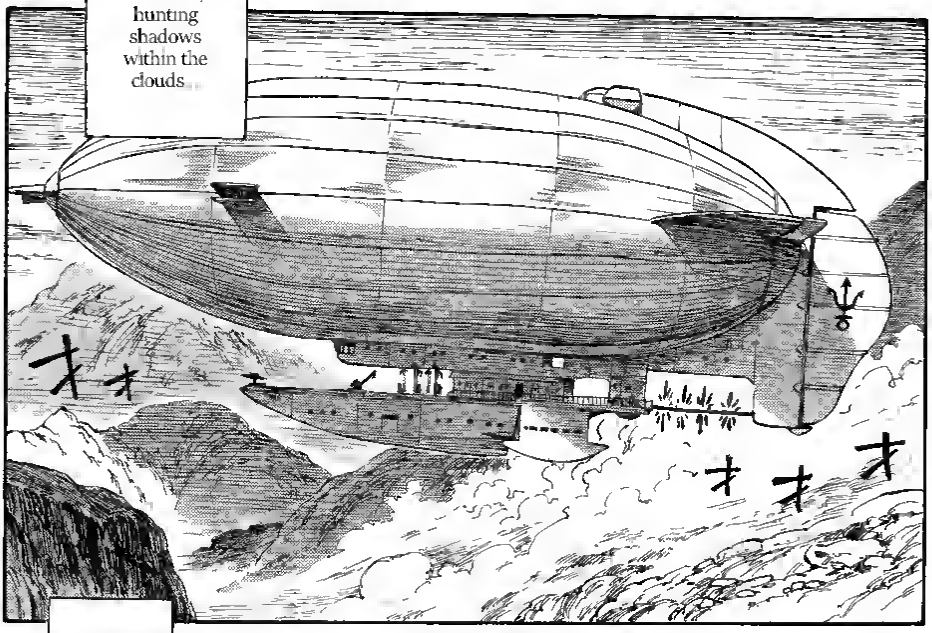
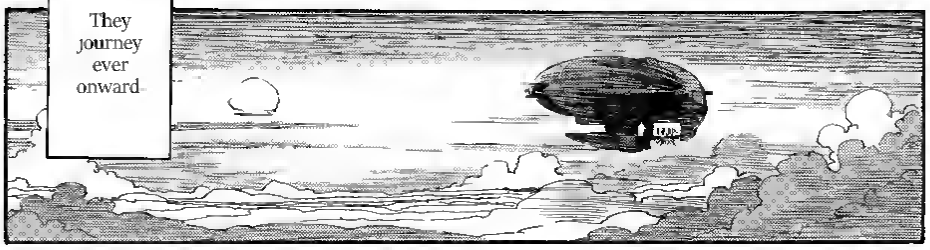

Soaring through the skies in pursuit of dragons







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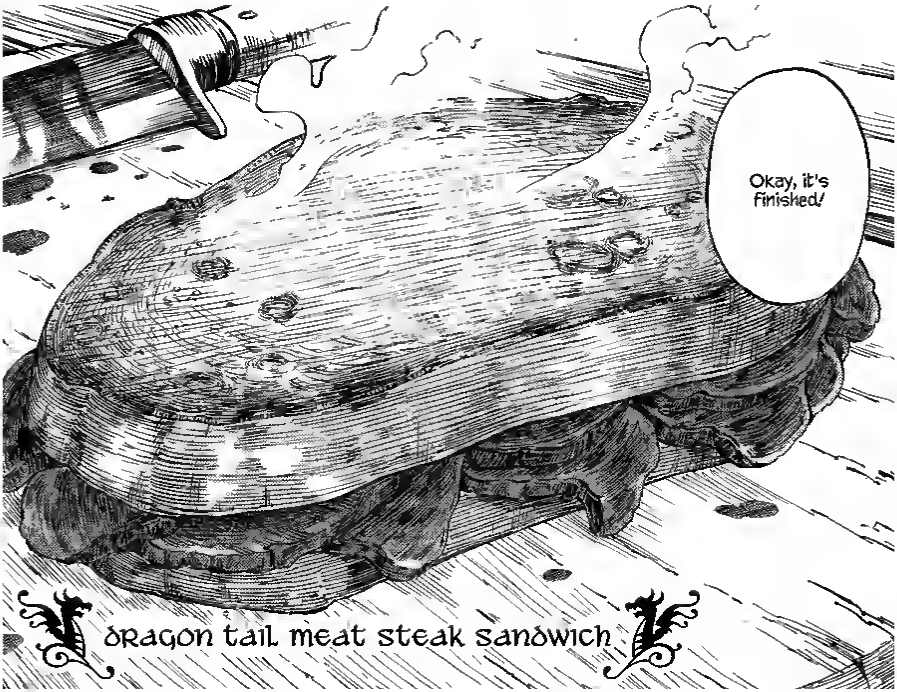

RECIPE

Ingredients

Dragon tail meat (from the base of the tail) — 250 g
Dragonskin oil — as needed
Rock salt — a dash
Wine-Vodka (can substitute brandy or whiskey) — as needed
Pepper — to taste
Bread — two slices

1) Heat the pan over a fire so that the surface of the pan has areas of high and low heat.
2) Sprinkle salt (and pepper if desired) over both sides of the steak, then rub the pan with fat.
3) Put the meat in the pan. Cook over the high heat for 1 minute and the low heat for an additional minute.
4) Flip the meat. Cook the other side for 30 seconds over the high heat, then the low heat for 1 minute and 30 seconds.
5) Pour some wine-vodka over the meat and cook until the alcohol is cooked out.
6) Slice the steak up and put it between two slices of browned bread. You're finished! (Note. If you let the meat sit in a warm place for 3-5 minutes, it will get even juicier!)

THE CREW OF THE QUEEN ZAZA

MIKA

Dragon meat is his favorite food

TAKITA

New recruit

VARNABELL (VARNEY)

The 'cool beauty' of the crew

GIRAUD

Extremely serious

GIBBS

The long-serving boatswain of the Queen Zaza

CROCCO

The navigator and proxy for the captain

NICO

Never takes off his hat

GAGA

Has a really hard forehead

OUKEN

A clean freak

HIRO

Trainee engineer

DOUG

Chief engineer

MEYN

Female engineer

YOSHI

Head cook

VADAKIN

Meticulously grooms his mustache every day

CAPELLA

Helmswoman

SORAYA

A bit on the flashy side

FAY

Loves reading

BACCO

Usually drunk

LEE

Secretary and accountant

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